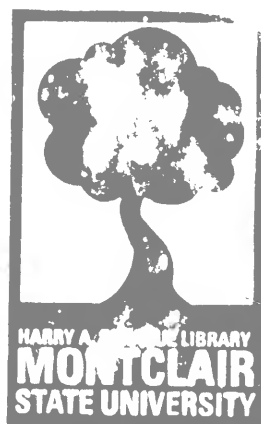


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One hundred years ago, The Montclair Normal School housed future teachers who studied vigorously on the hope of educating youth. This very foundation that Montclair State University was eventually built on has become an educational mecca known nationally for its excellence. One hundred years of alumni have learned how to become masters in their field, create long-lasting bonds with others and put their mark on many things throughout the campus. There have been stories of falling in love, finding their way and defining themselves through their college experience. One academic building built in 1908 has developed into the second-largest campus in New Jersey. Every inch of campus is covered in hundreds of stories. We can only hope to keep telling our stories and to share with others the sensation that Montclair State University has become. This institution is why we can tell our stories.



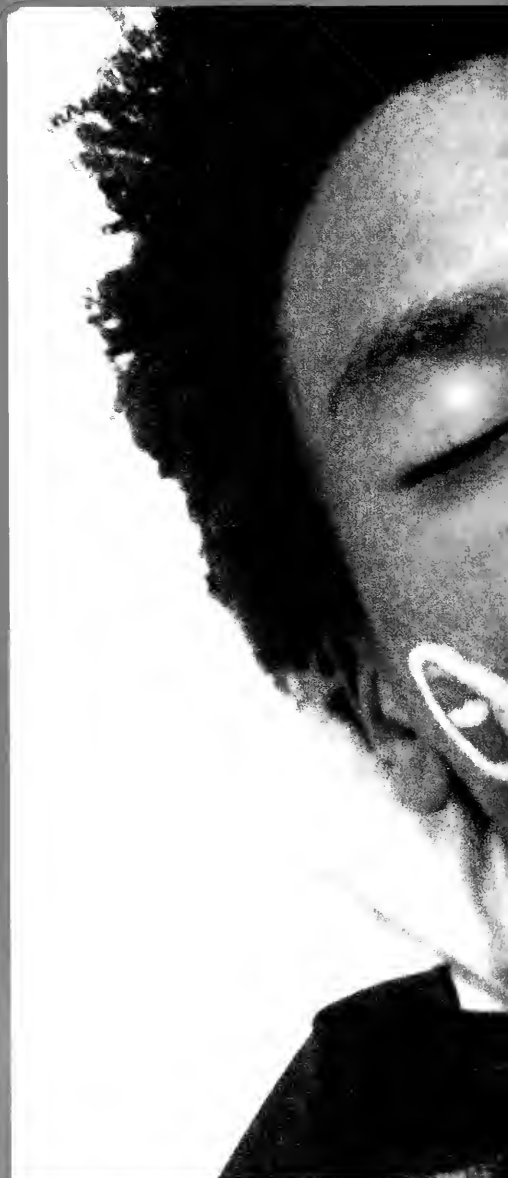


The culmination of an undergraduate degree results in a brilliant moment where students become alumni and are no longer subjected to greuling undergraduate work. The day itself is bittersweet. Families and friends gather to see their little baby boys and girls become adults. Montclair State's commencement is nothing short of extraordinary. From guest speakers, including Governor Jon S. Corzine and Mikhail Baryshnikov, to giant beach balls being tossed around and silly string flying in the air, MSU students know how to celebrate hard work and how to go out with a bang. Senior speaker Amie MacMath addressed the class of 2008 and said, "When one thinks about a leader in the world, the image of a president or another person in power usually comes to mind. It is important however to recognize the leaders that are sitting among us today. There is greatness in this arena. We are the leaders of today. We have the power to go out and create change in the world around us, to influence our peers and younger generations, to create cures for diseases, educate the future leaders of tomorrow, and truly make a difference in this world. Montclair State University students have accomplished tremendous feats over the past 100 years, and now, it is our turn to leave a legacy. "



# a part of it

At Montclair State, students make their college experience unique by adding their mark on a campus organization. Activities range from career oriented activities such as the Psychology Club, religious groups such as Hillel, and just-for-fun clubs such as Montclair University Gamers. MSU also hosts a large family of Greek Life with almost 40 fraternities, sororities, and social fellowships on campus. Students show their personalities through their respective organizations and are able to be involved in things they believe in and things that make them come alive.





# all



# practical ad

Montclair State University students like to get their hands messy in the classroom. That doesn't just mean digging their hands into a pottery wheel, but it also means acting out crime scenes for journalism classes. Photography classes do lighting workshops so they can have first-hand experience in Calcia Hall, while theater classes in Life Hall transform classrooms into Nazi Germany. Old practices of learning straight from a textbook are not common practice at MSU. Thinking out of the box is the way of life on this campus. And no, it's never getting old.



# vantage





With the addition of the John J. Cali School of Music and the Kasser Theatre to Montclair State University's campus, the Department of Theatre and Dance is becoming even more widespread across campus. Acclaimed professionals, such as Tony Award-winning choreographer Bill T. Jones (*Spring Awakening*) and the Shanghai Quartet. Stellar performances, such as the new American opera *Elmer Gantry* and the fun-loving musical *The Full Monty*, played to positive reviews in prestigious publications such as The New York Times, The Star-Ledger, and The Bergen Record. Beyond graduation from MSU, students gain jobs in supreme genres of the arts, such as film, television, and of course, Broadway. Other students choose to take destiny into their own hands, such as six recent graduates who formed their own theatre company, StrangeDog Theatre. The presence of musical education on campus is a vital part of MSU's tradition of excellence.

# Montclair Sweet, Montclair



University Hall  
Opened 2005

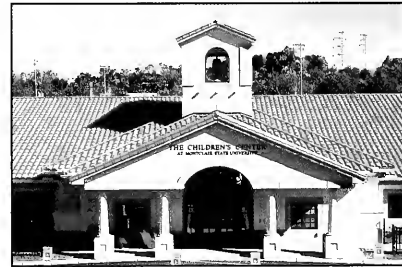


Cafe Diem  
Opened January 2007



The Village at Little Falls  
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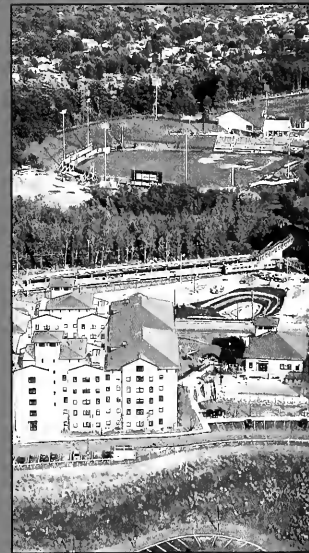
Montclair State is movin' on up! Since 1908, this University has seen a tremendous amount of changes. Our most recent changes to our home are University Hall, a building resembling Spanish Cantina structures that houses a first floor of lecture halls followed by 4 floors of classrooms, offices and breakouts rooms, a computer lab on the fifth floor, and topped off with a seventh floor Conference Center. This building is equipped with WiFi and plenty of room for study time to take place.



The Children's Center  
Opened Fall 2005

Taking a few turns and moving onto Clove Road to our next edition, is the Village. This apartment complex is the home to most Junior and Senior residents. Equipped with apartments that hold four people in a combination of different set ups (double rooms and single rooms alike) as well as a living room, two bathrooms and a mini kitchen, this is the life and experience that these students get to have before living in the Real World.

Moving back onto campus, we can see Kasser Theatre and the Red Hawk Deck conjoined. The Red Hawk Deck is a parking garage for upperclassmen, while the Kasser Theatre is home to many of MSU's finest musical and theatre performances.



The Red Hawk Parking Deck  
Opened Spring 2003



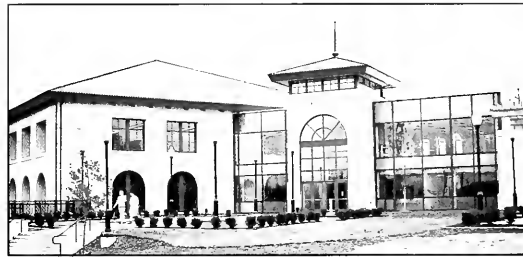
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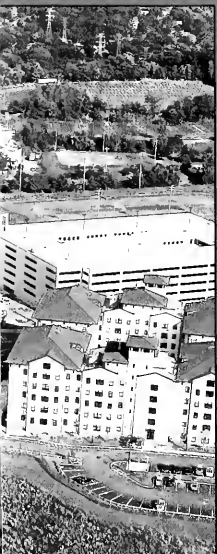
John J. Cali School of Music  
Opening Fall 2009



The Alexander Kasser Theater  
Opened Fall 2004



Student Recreation Center  
Opened Spring 2008



A jump, skip and a way from these two gorgeously built building is the Cafe Diem. This Cafe is WiFi and offers everything from bagels, paninis, salads, to Starbucks Coffee drinks. Equipped with flashing lights and a cool, collected atmosphere, it is definitely a great place to meet with friends and get work done.

The newest edition to Montclair State is our our Recreation Center. It opened its doors in Spring 2008. Housing plenty of exercise equipped, a regulation swimming pool as well as a variety of classes and intramural sports, it is the place to be to get in shape! Several MSU students can be seen working a sweat outside the classroom, at the Rec Center

As of 2009/2010, another addition will be gracing the MSU community. This addition is the John J. Cali School of Music. Not only are our Music majors good, but they are good enough to have their own school being built for them. This school is going to be high-tech, just as the rest of MSUs buildings that are being brought up to par.

We are a University that has gone through quite a face lift but has triumphed due to it. We have a beautiful campus and with each valuable edition, we can only be so proud!

For the last 100 years, Montclair State University has always been dedicated to teaching young minds & molding successful individuals. Montclair started out as the New Jersey State Normal School to meet the growing demand for professionally trained teachers. There were 187 students on the 25-acre campus and Charles Sumner Chapin was principal. The school became Montclair State Teachers College, offering a four-year Bachelor of Arts for secondary school teachers in 1927. In 1958, Montclair State Teachers College merged with Panzer School of Physical Education to become Montclair State College. Montclair State College became **Montclair State University** in 1994. Today, Montclair State University is known for its Education, Theatre, Business and Music programs, alike. Not only has this school expanded in size, it has expanded with pride, buildings, faculty, and intelligence. MSU since it's inception had the best and the brightest!

Let's hope to have the best and the brightest for yet another 100 great years!

The first graduating class numbers 45 in 1910, including William O. Trapp, who will go on to win a Pulitzer Prize for Journalism for the New York Evening World in 1929.



*A Century of Academic Excellence...*



*Some things never change...*  
*1908-2008*





# the graduating class of 2008

A Century goes by and Montclair State graduates about 2,000 students each May. These are the best, the brightest and the proud. One hundred years from now, students will look to individuals in this class as role models and see how far they have come. As we graduate MSU, we must remember that we leave a legacy.

With academic excellence and support given by faculty, friends and parent alike, Montclair State holds true to this statement. It is a college growing in number, facing challenges but rising above and standing proud! May we remember our Alma Mater with pride:

Beneath the Jersey skies so blue,  
in Montclairs mountain town.  
There stands our College, tried and true  
and growing in renown.

We love thy campus, love thy halls,  
and off to thee we raise, with loyal lips  
and loyal hearts united songs of praise.

All hail, all hail Montclair,  
to thee our voices raise,  
Alma Mater, dear Montclair,  
our undying hymn of praise.

Evelyn Hock Walter '25



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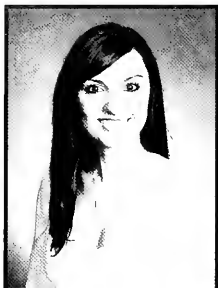
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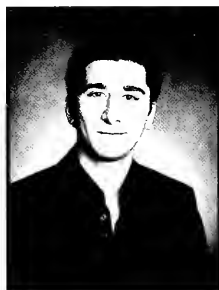
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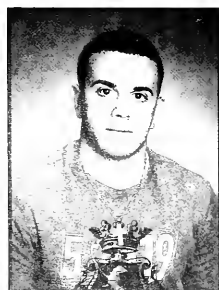
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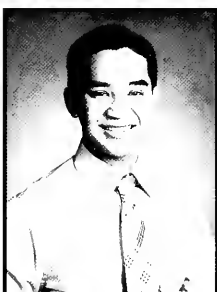
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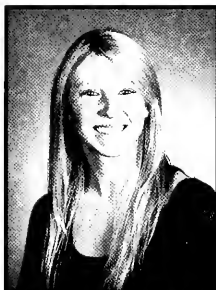
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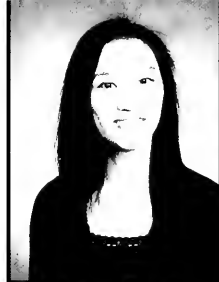
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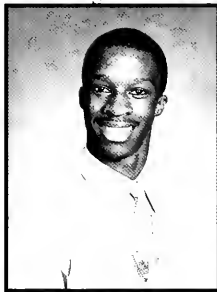
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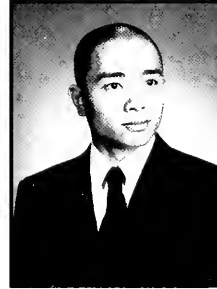
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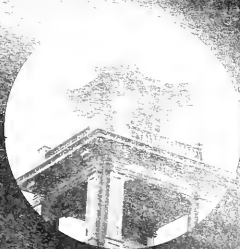
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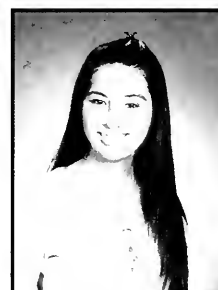
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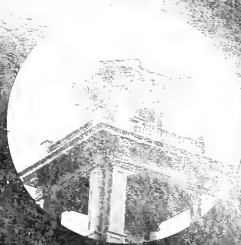
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Marina Lisbeth Moore



Cesar J. Mora



Fiorella L. Morales



Colleen Genevieve  
Morchel



Juan Norberto Moreno



Allison C. Moroses

Carpe Diem







Joseph Manuel Munoz



Debra J. Murawski



David J. Murgittroyd



Deanna Muro



Erin Elizabeth Murphy



Jeannine Melody  
Murray



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Christina Nacanther



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Kristen Nevins



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Jessica H. Noon



Jennifer Marie Noto



Lauren E. Nycz



Halley Marie O'Brien



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Bryan C. Ocampo



Jennifer Rose Oddo



Maureen B. Odiatu



Karina Oktaviani



Leandro Moraes  
Oliveira



Elona Onuzi



Kimberly Dawn  
Oppenheim



Ayda Elisa Orozco



Antonia Maribel  
Ortega-Rocha



Yulimey Ortiz



Claudean Rose  
Osbourne



Ellen Osei



Stephanie Osorio



Le'shel Pabon



Mercedes N Padilla



Thersia Pakett



Simon Falcony  
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Sasa Palavestra



Matthew Vincent  
Palestini

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Palm



Angella G. Palmer



Jennifer Lee Palmiere



Shannon I. Pansini



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Franchelle N. Paragas



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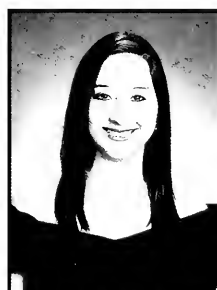
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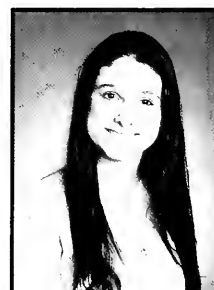
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Paola Rios



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Maria Mercedes Rivas



Janet Rivera



Krizia Franchesca  
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Alexandria Helen  
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Jennifer Rodriguez



Diane Lynn Rogers



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Brittany Lynn Roth



Jena Ann Rothstein



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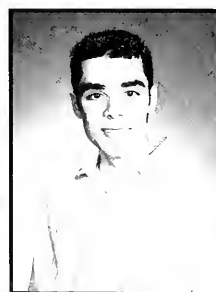
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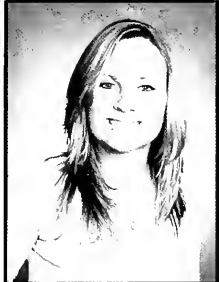
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Kara Temple



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Ricardo G. Vazquez



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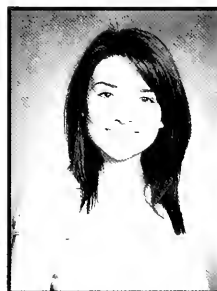
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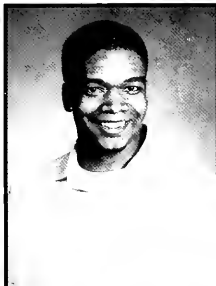
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Isaac Amir Williams



Sabrina Renee  
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Sean M. Wilson



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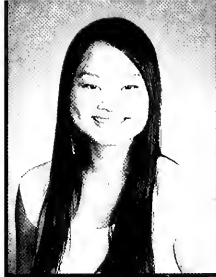
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Jasmin E Yoo



Lili M. Young



Paul A. Young



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Kathryn Lea Yusehak



Lauren M. Zaccaria



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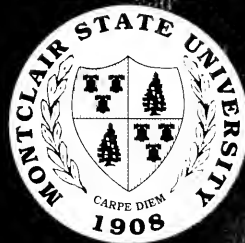
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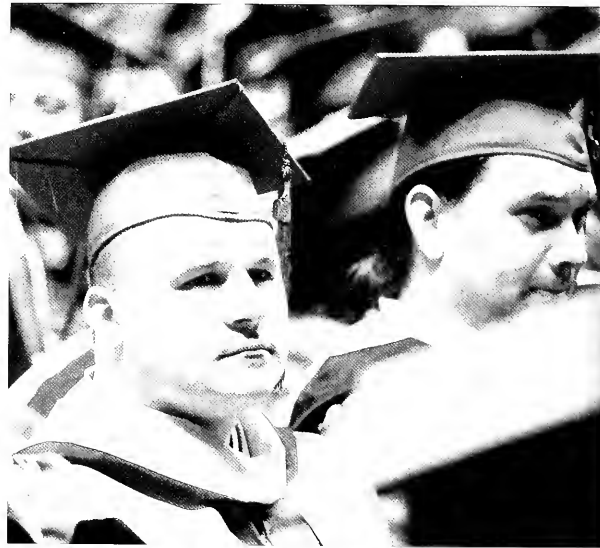


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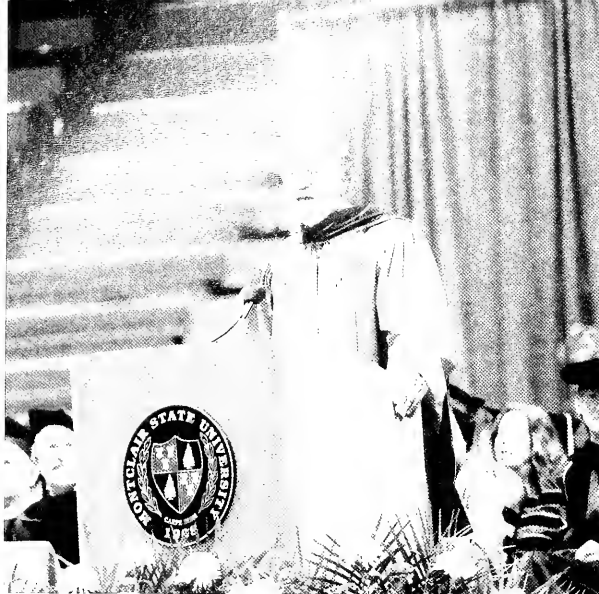


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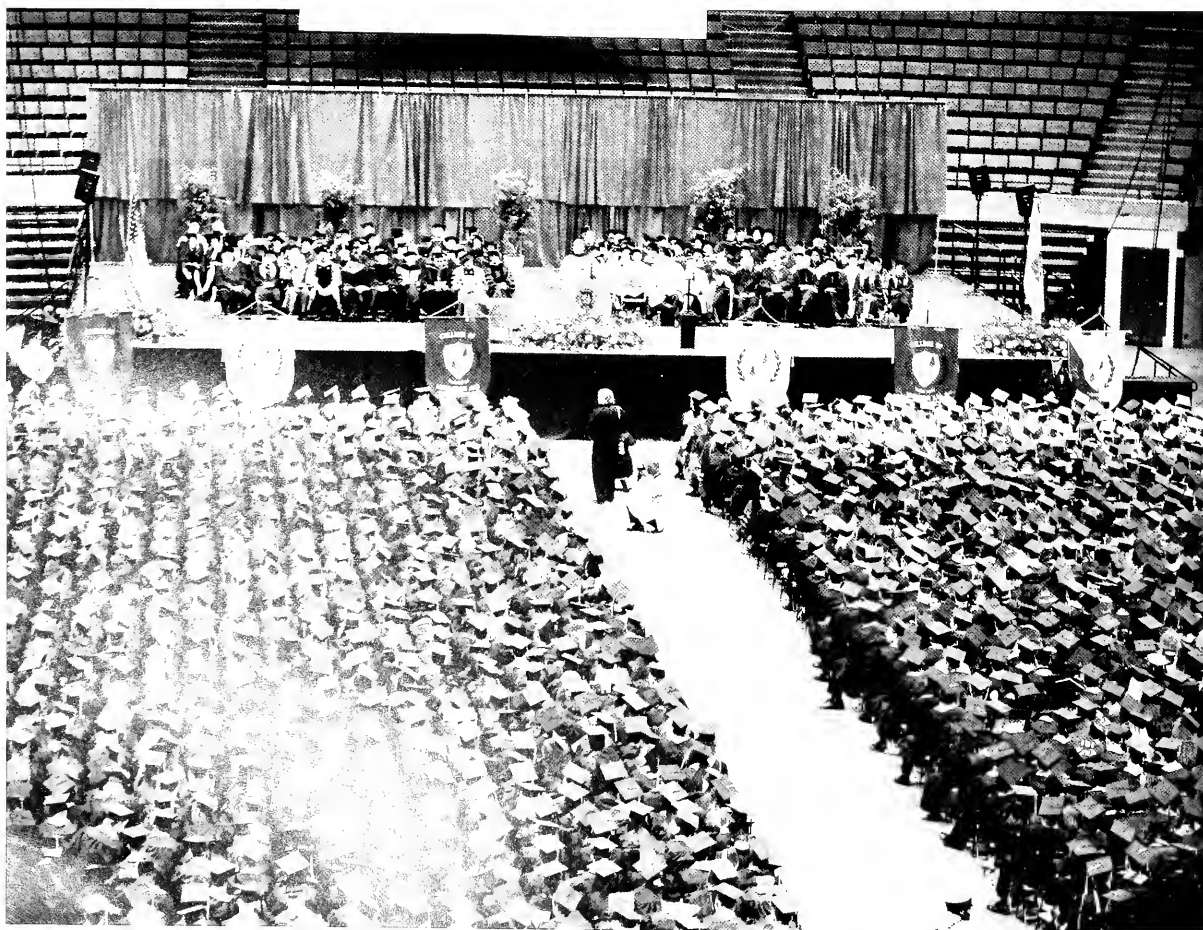
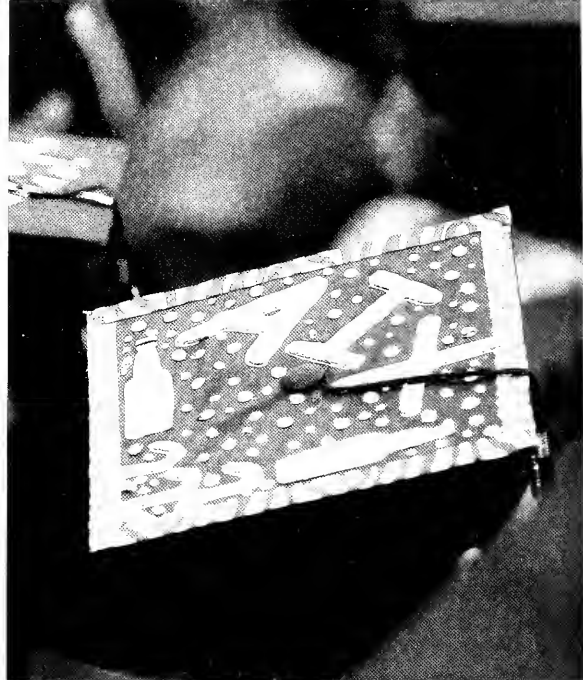
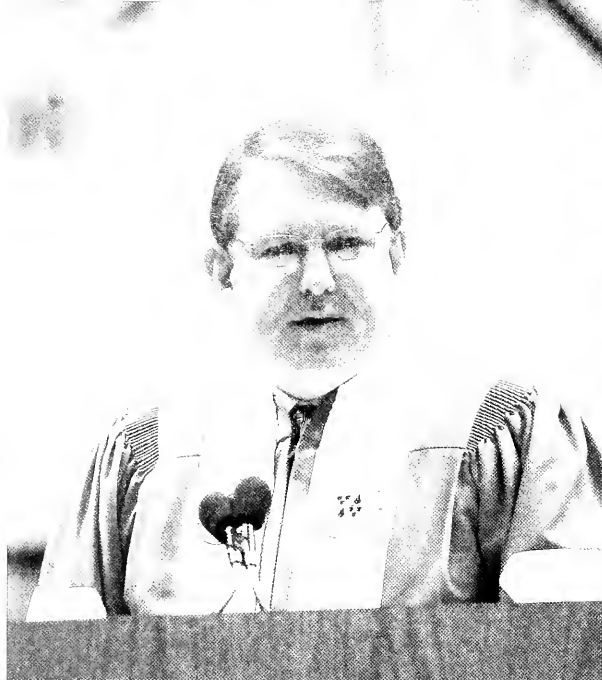
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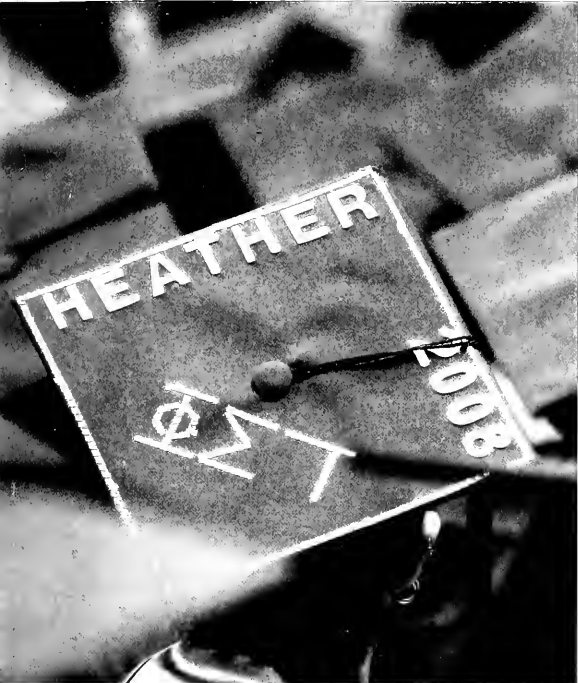






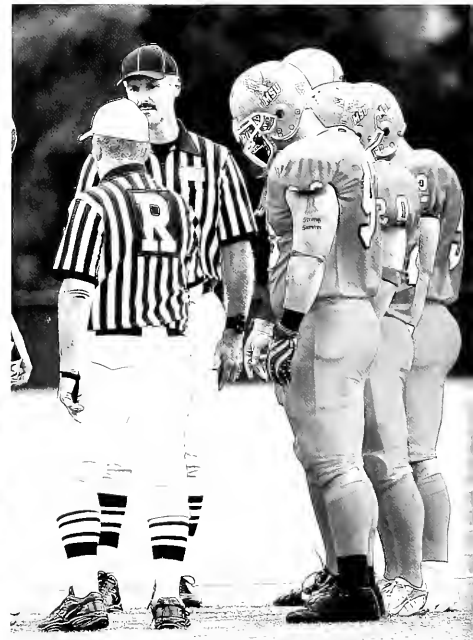


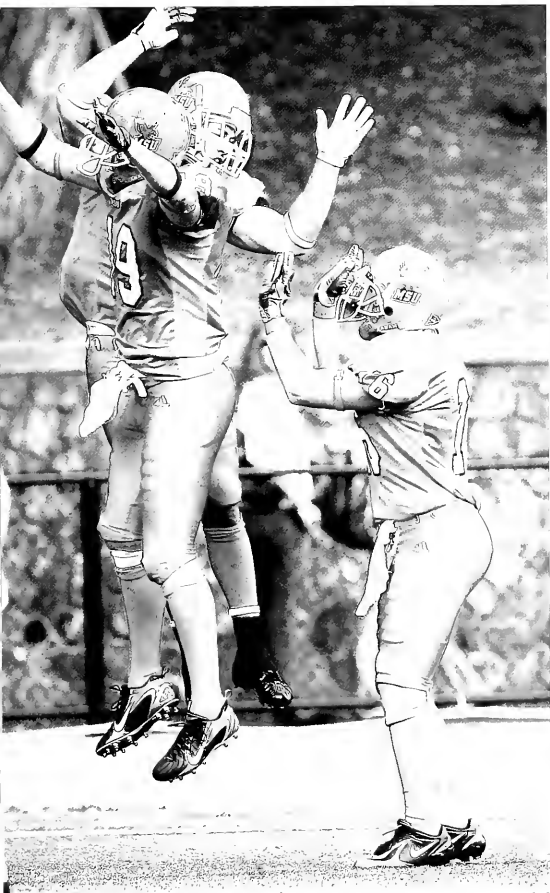






# Football







# Men's Soccer





### Team Roster

Tyler Stakiwicz, Nick Mele, Teddy Ritter, Tyler Masterson, Tommy Orr, Mike Vermes, Brian Miles, Owen Amster, William Griffin, Joseph Cullen, Jason Lalk, John Esposito, Owen Nichols, Michael Cullen, Jeff Rowe, Chris D'Amato, Eric Pfeifer, Aytac Malta, Argient Duka, Josh Rhein, Jose Roque, Chris Edelschein, Juan Uribe, Mike Krol, Tim Dluoik, Thomas Benack, Gabe Merla, Mike Vontobel, Juan Perez. David Rasmussen

# Women's Soccer





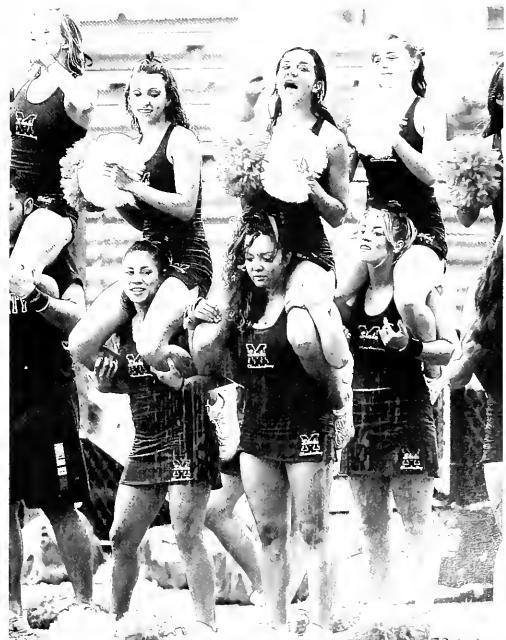
### Team Roster

Lauren Satch, Leah Tepperman, Liza Offreda, Tina DellaFave, Stefanie Elefther, Natalia Sisti, Katie Hazzard, Maureen Shockley, Nicole Anulewicz, Jen Kelleher, Lisa Tasci, Angela Martone, Christyn Scillieri, Katie Minervini, Lisa Bargstadt, Dominique Paladino, Nicole Kogut, Jackie McGrath, Tracy Manella, Christina Nunes, Samantha Sorrentino, Lara Kaminski, Megan Brown

# Cheerleading









# Volleyball





# Men's Lacrosse





### Team Roster

Patrick Ferry, William Clark, Josh Wolfson, Ronnie Umphenour, A.J. Bachman, Patrick Nann, Kevin Dyer, John Schiavone, Eric Quaranti, Tyler Meixner, Taylor Bonner, Thomas Bowers, Kevin O'Brien, Collin Marsh, Joesph DiGangi, Marc Guido, Daniel Cuff, Jonathan Lopez, Mike Corsetto, Mike Boykas, Matt Sharp, Bryan Klimchak, Brad Van Kalsbeck, James Carbonello, Patrick Ritacco, Nick Farrar, Mike Grouss, Matthew DePaolera, Denis Callahan, Scott Livingstone, Douglas Kennedy, Adam Ahmad, Jason Woodring, Andrew Rosado, Mario Passafiume, Ryan Hanhart, Dustin Malaszuk, Jeffery Roberts, Matthew Diglio, Anthony Dzienkiewicz, Vic DeMaio

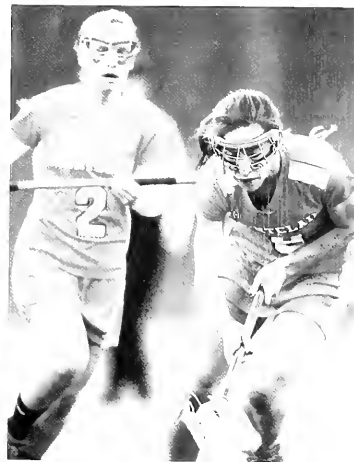
# Women's Lacrosse





## Team Roster

Lauren Adams  
Marykate DiBenedetto  
Jamie Hudacko  
Melissa Deangelo  
Rebekah Crane  
Cristin Bentz  
Jennifer Tanis  
Kate Barrie  
Bethany Blaine  
Nicole Roselle  
Morgan MacPhee  
Kaite Castellanos  
Kayla Henderson  
Sara Watson  
Kristin Quigley  
Kelly Jurczynski  
Talia Katz





# Baseball





## Team Roster

Rob Bowness  
 Michael Streaman  
 Jason Lopez  
 Jeff DellaPiazza  
 Tim Stringer  
 Michael Nunes  
 Stephen Piscitello  
 Jay Bionde  
 Michael Vitale  
 Joseph Zembryski  
 Andrew Himmelfarb  
 Lou Politan  
 Jerry Casale  
 Louis Cautero  
 Kevin Cuozzi  
 Marc Palestina  
 Kevin Dalton  
 Ed Kloepping  
 Jairo Mendez  
 Marty Cabalar  
 Enrique Gomez  
 William Traverso  
 CJ Fleming  
 D.J. Cunningham  
 Jeff Miller  
 Robert Clark  
 Vicente Medina  
 Jesus Castano  
 Mike Ercolano  
 Luis Carabello  
 David Chiarolanzio  
 Scott Evangelist  
 Graham Mitchell  
 Brian Peterson  
 Kevin Wieme

# Softball

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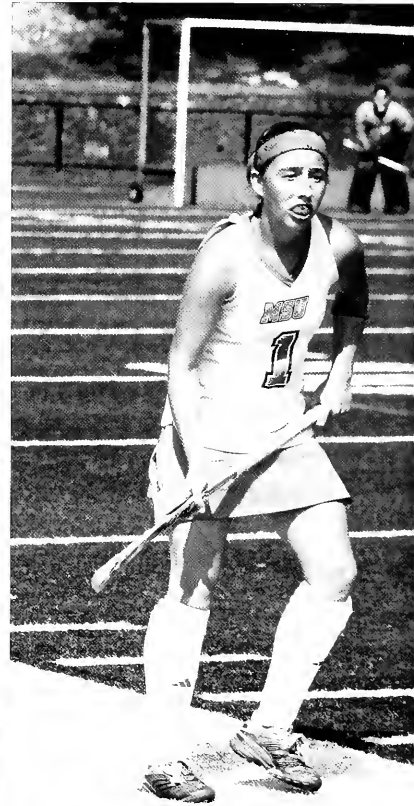




### Team Roster

Ashley Lustenberger  
 Megan Durkin  
 Whitney Driver  
 Corrine Gannon  
 Elia Persico  
 Megan Bryson  
 Jennifer Jimenez  
 Kelly Nance  
 Jill Leonard  
 Kelly Karp  
 Jackie Ferranti  
 Maureen Shockley  
 Cheryl Bodak  
 Nicole Gorhan  
 Briana Hopkins  
 Carolyn McCrea  
 Amanda Aguirre  
 Amanda Livsey  
 Kacie Neurouter  
 Leslie Gonzalez

# Field Hockey





## Team Roster

Emina Udrija  
Justine DiPaolo  
Michelle Hoff  
Danielle Altersitz  
JoAnna DePiero  
Kathleen Leone  
Rebecca Dobiesz  
Megan Walsh  
Shannon Gill  
Diana Colombo  
Melissa Flaherty  
Kelly Jurczynski  
Alexsandra Litowsky  
Lauren Zehnder  
Jen Tanis  
Rebekah Keller  
Megan Pietrunti  
Deana Hagel  
Jessica Murphy  
Brisa Casas  
Annalisa Valerio  
Brittany Palko  
Jenna Gallo  
Jacquie Supko



# Track and Field





## Men's Team

Eugene Asimou  
 William Brown  
 Glennluis Cabrera  
 Elvis Cole  
 Darren Cunningham  
 Terence Daly  
 Ryan Dougherty  
 Brian Gannon  
 Chris Harris  
 Albert Heward-Mills  
 Terry Iavarone  
 Akeem James  
 Anthony Jarvis  
 Adenford Jean-Philippe  
 Mike Johnson  
 Mike Julich  
 Tim Lamore  
 James Luginsland  
 Mario Morrison-Bird  
 Michael Nicosia  
 Andrew Nnadi  
 Muna Onyejiaka  
 Michael Palazzo  
 Dwight Palmer  
 Kevin Ritchie  
 Sulton Scott  
 Jairo Sierra  
 Jihad Springer  
 Lee Tedeschi  
 Akeem Thomas  
 Ricardo Thomas  
 Ronald Triolo  
 John Tsihlas  
 Tony Williams

## Woman's Team

Brittany Conner  
 Leslie Dobbs  
 Amanda Hart  
 April Hart  
 Tyffani Howard  
 Farida Jawando  
 Kerin Kupyn  
 Crista Lewandowski  
 Margaret Owusu  
 Talia Pelle  
 Luda Poluyko  
 Monique Riddick  
 Judline Tumson  
 Krystal Wyche

# Men's Basketball



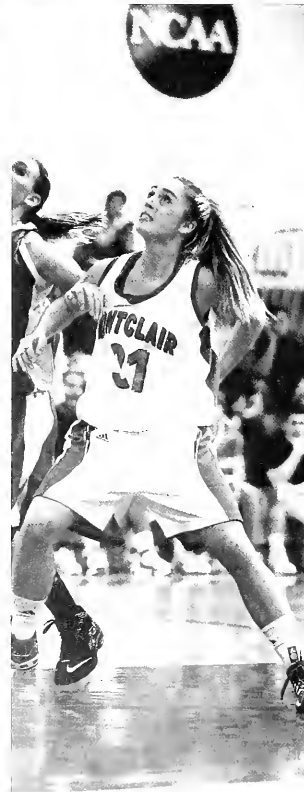


### Team Roster

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# Women's Basketball





# MSU Athletics

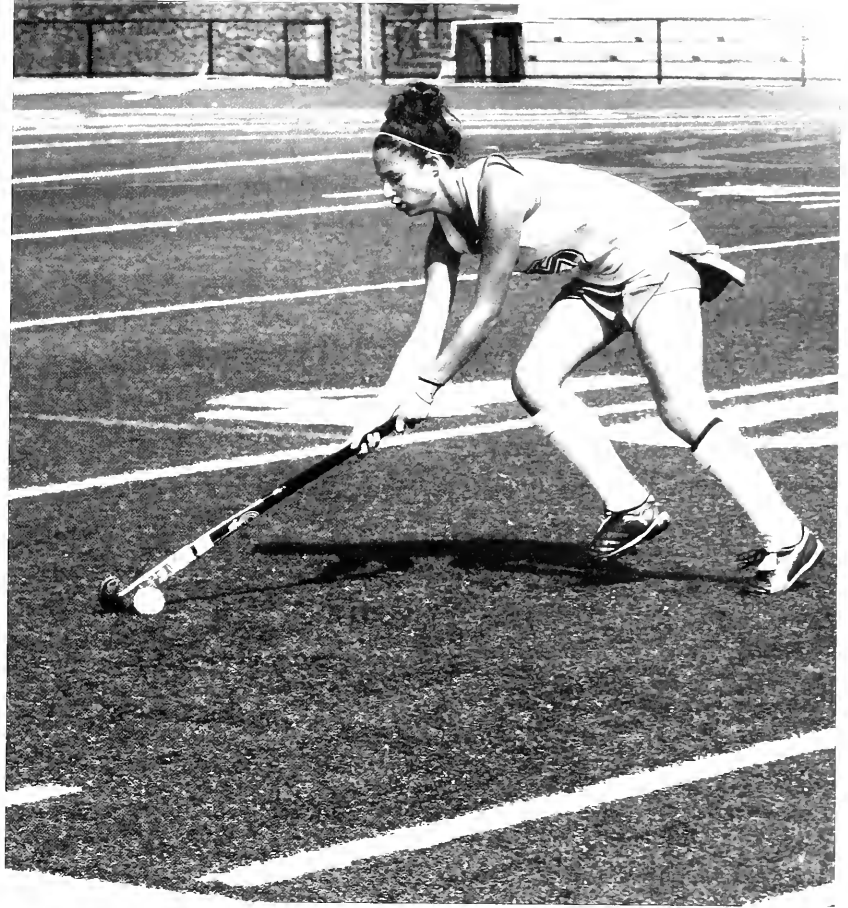


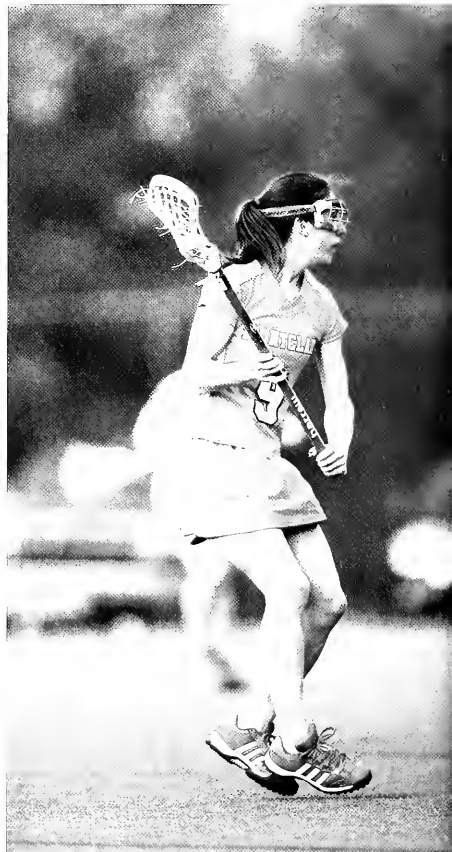
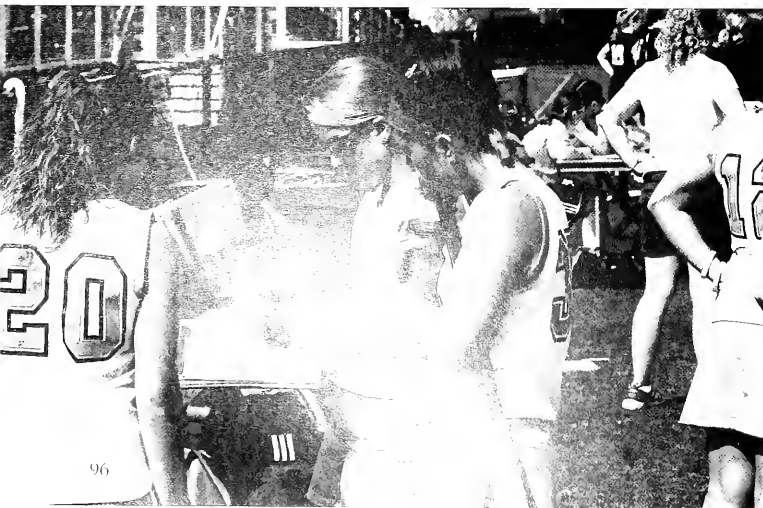
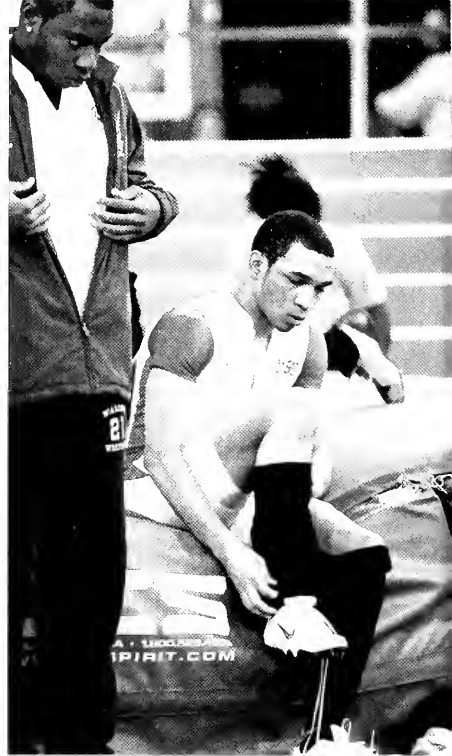














# Athletic Training Club



The Montclair State University Athletic Training Club, a Class III organization of the SGA provides athletic training students real life learning opportunities, while challenging them in intellectual scenarios. Aside from the insightful teachers, as well as the schools athletic trainers, there are so many opportunities for students to learn about the profession. With clinical rotations each semester and possibilities to shadow some of the best athletic trainers and doctors in the state, students have fun while learning invaluable lessons that cannot be taught in the classroom. The time split between the classroom and the training room provides rigorous curriculum, ensuring that when students sit for the Board of Certification Exam they are ready for it. The Montclair State University Athletic Training Club includes many experienced athletic trainers and doctors that are willing to help students the next level of expertise.



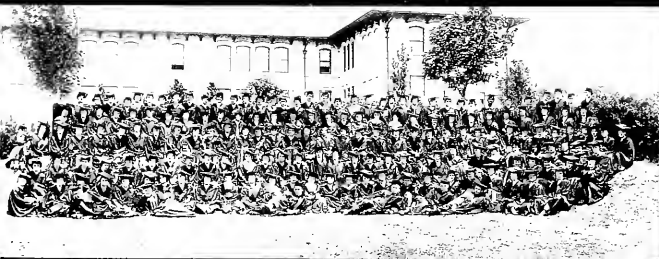






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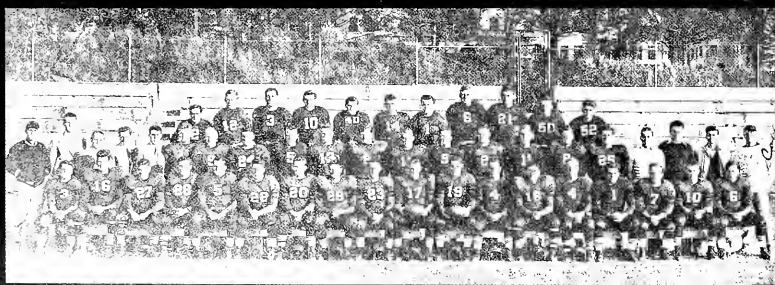


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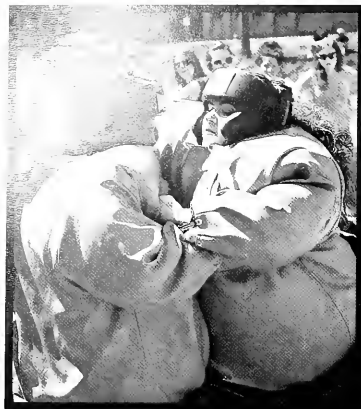
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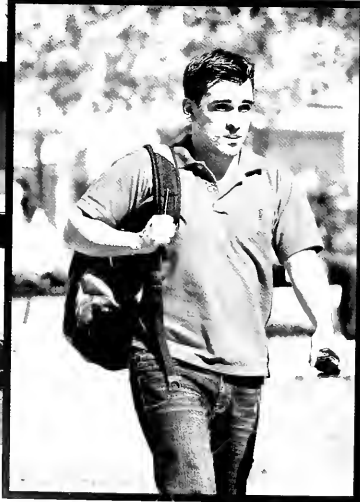




# Student



# Life







# HOMECOMING AND





# GAME 08





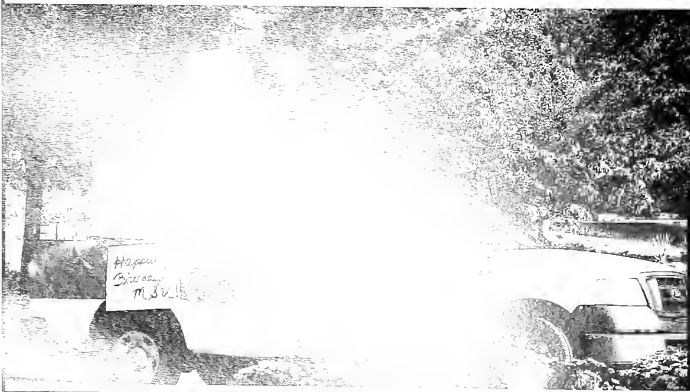


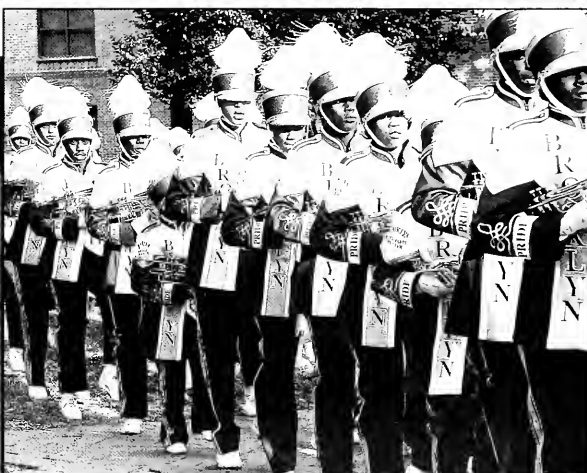












# Move in Day 08



# The Best Time of Year!



# Class One Organizations

A Class One organization shall have an appeal that reaches the general interest of the entire campus community or have an appeal that fosters pride for and mobilizes awareness of the interests of a large, distinct, and prolific subculture of the campus community, as deemed by the discretion of the chartering process. Prove to have a demand for membership significantly larger than its most recent Class II chartering. Prove to have financial and programming needs unable to met by the benefits of a Class II charter, have spent a minimum of four consecutive years as a Class II organization, are willing to have one member of their organization represent as a legislator in the SGA. Class One Organizations shall be entitled to: a yearly budget allocated by the Legislature, and priority for student office space.





# ISO

## International Students Organization

### Class One Organization

ISO is the spearhead organization in Montclair State's quest for international diversity, the organization provides assistance, company, and guidance to Montclair State's large international student body. Having said that, ISO also includes amongst its top priorities interaction with American students and welcomes them with open arms. ISO encourages cooperation and a sense of unity amongst the international students and the American students here at Montclair State. Members of ISO have an opportunity to learn about the different people they share this planet with and learn some of their customs and traditions as well as share some of their own.



# **CARIBSO**

## **Caribbean Student Organization**

### **Class One Organization**

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CaribSOs Motto:

Teamwork: Together We Achieve the Extraordinary!

What best describes CaribSO?

-Diversity to the fullest. Although we are a Caribbean Student Organization, more than 75% of our members are not even from the Caribbean!

-CaribSO gives students the chance to experience and be a part of the Caribbean culture through food, dance, music, and our many events. This supports our purpose to unite and educate people together in culture.

CaribSO is an organization that reaches to all walks of life, not just solely the Caribbean!!!

Although Chartered to Class 1 newly, CaribSO is one of the largest and well known organizations to have ever hit the Montclair State Campus.

CaribSO was founded in 1992 Greyson Hannigan a Jamaican man, who felt the need to unite all the Caribbeans in the Montclair Campus.

CaribSO's dance troupe was founded in 2004 by past president Reginald Stainfil





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# CLASS ORGANIZATIONS

*Class II Organizations have a smaller budget than  
Class One organizations.....*

# HEART

helping each other and redefining tomorrow

**MISSION:** HEART (Helping Each other And Redefining Tomorrow) is a philanthropic organization that is dedicated to helping the young, the elderly and the environment. We are also dedicated to helping the community. We work with towns like Montclair, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and Lodi.

**WHO'DA THINK IT?** HEART made 271 lunch bags for the homeless in the last academic year alone. | HEART has made about 90 cards to send to terminally ill children all around the country. | HEART will be donating about \$150 to the American Heart Association.

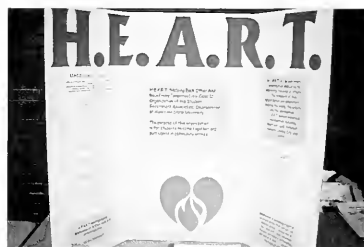
**LOOKING BACK:** HEART has been active on the MSU campus for over 10 years. | In the last academic year, HEART's membership has doubled. | HEART, originally a Class III, was granted a Class II charter in 2004.

## E-BOARD

Amanda Kucsera (President), Maria Vicente (Vice President), Michelle Hagerty (Secretary), Alissa Mahadeen (Treasurer), Kelly Teegan (Public Relations).

## GENERAL MEMBERS

H.E.A.R.T. has about 20-30 members.



*"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."*

~Dr. Seuss



# HILLEL

**MISSION:** We strive to promote a united Jewish population on our campus and increase our organization's visibility and membership.  
**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Hillel was able to get kosher food in the dining halls and the Student Center café. | Hillel was Class II Organization of the Year in 2006-2007. | MSU, starting in fall 2008, will have a Jewish American Studies Minor.

**LOOKING BACK:** Hillel was brought back to campus by Jenn Solomon. | Hillel planted a tree for Holocaust. | Hillel once used to be a Class III organization.

## E-BOARD:

Harold Grossman (President), Evan Oberstein (Vice President), Rebecca Horowitz (Secretary), Abraham Ades (Treasurer), Rachel Hershy (Head of Public Relations), Jerry Yalovitser (General Membership Liaison).

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Marisa Markowitz, Carla Einstein, Brett Krieger, Jason Cohen, Jack Tawil, Alex Braverman, Craig Forman, James Sullivan, Ariel Woll, Allyson Schechner-Kanofsky, Shlomo Willick, Julie Tsimring, Bess Eckstein, Scott Bernstein



*"In Israel, in order to be a realist you must believe in miracles."*

**- David Ben-Gurion**



# h.r.l.d.a.

**Human Relations and Leadership Development Association**

**PURPOSE:** To prepare a network of leaders who can be shapers of what might be rather than servants of what is.

**MISSION:** H.R.L.D.A.'s mission is to develop a cadre of leaders who accept some responsibility for addressing society's local and global concerns, and through public action, strive to make our communities better.

**WHO'DA THINK IT?** Leaders are responsible for changing the world. | Leadership is life. | H.R.L.D.A develops the leader in you!

## E-BOARD:

Amanda C. Elie (President),  
Barbara Q. Lloyd (Vice  
President), Jacque Munday  
(Secretary), Frank Quinones  
(Treasurer), Nicholas Jones,  
Ivan Puente (Committee  
Chairs), Geraldine Rojas,  
Genesis Bravo (Freshman  
Representative), Bertha M.  
Diggs, Carmen Reyes-Cuevas  
(Advisors).





THE

# Indian Culture Club

## The Indian Flare at Montclair



Michelle Lovers her  
Fondue!!



Indian ladies showing  
off exquisite outfits!



ICC wins third place  
at Worlds Fair



Welcome to the  
Diwali Show!

The Indian Culture Club, referred as ICC also known as I Cook Curry is proud to display their culture! The organization spreads the Indian Culture and brings the campus community together as one. They won third place at the Worlds Fair.



## Can't Hide that Indian Pride!!



# Japan Club



**MISSION:** The purpose of this organization is to introduce many aspects of Japanese culture to the campus community, such as language, culture, anime and so forth. We are active in culture festivals and want to spread the beauty and fun of Japanese culture to everyone we can.

## **E-BOARD:**

Luis López (President), Raquel Ford (Vice President), Abdul Mathlib (Treasurer), Giovanni Palumbo (Secretary), Jennifer Pixley (Program Coordinator), Brittany Butler (Japanese Media Consultant)

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:**

Phill Edicius, Mary McGuire, Melissa Prior, Jeannie Bolaños, Alex Ford, Jose Feliciano, among many other very active members and honorary members.



Japan Club hosts many events to spread the beauty of Japanese culture, such as Chibi-Con (a miniature anime convention) and their own version of Iron Chef.



*"Konnichiwa  
mina-san!!"*



# SPECTRUMS.

Sexuality, Pride, Education, Community, Trust, Respect, Unity at Montclair State



**MISSION:** SPECTRUMS is a Class II organization of the SGA dedicated to educating the community about gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and other various other sexual/gender identity issues. We work to help end bigotry on the Montclair State University campus; to create a safe, supportive, and fun environment for GLBTQ students and allies; and to celebrate diversity.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Members who graduate or move away still come to attend our meetings and events because we're just so cool. | All the gay men are lesbians, and all the lesbians are gay men. | SPECTRUMS is married to the Drew University Alliance, due to a Marriage-In event at Drew University in fall 2007, where former SPECTRUMS President Scott Stewart and president of the Drew University Alliance, Jen Dugan, married the two organizations. | SPECTRUMS is multicultural. We're not just for the gays! | Some of our straight members play convincing gay men/women.

**LOOKING BACK:** SPECTRUMS started as a very small organization that consisted of a small group of friends. Today, SPECTRUMS is one of the most active student organizations on campus, having 20-30 members per meeting, putting on a variety of events that increases in number each semester, and examining topics and concerns that extend passed the GLBTQ community.



## E-BOARD:

Laura Nappo (President), Natalie Rusciani (Vice President), Tricia Somma (Treasurer), Eric Strickland (Secretary), Katie Lynn Cook (Assistant Secretary), Kristen Koennemann (Public Relations).

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Adam Othman, Aldrich Collado, Allyson Schechner-Kanofsky, Amie MacMath, Becki Bagnato, Beverly Klotzkin, Christine Adams, Daniel Cromech, Donald Taylor, Douglas McIntyre, Dustin Weinstein, Emilie Guerlain, Jennifer Paragano, Jennifer Kaori, Jessica Lozak, Jessica Tietjen, Jimmy Nye, Josh Myers, Katie Kennedy, Luis Lopez, Liam Drislane, Michael Campbell, Michael Zegular, Nat Rusciani, Scott Stewart, Suzanne Pares, Tricia Somma, Val Kerr, Ziggy Aquino

# UAASO

united asian american student organization



**MISSION:** The Unified Asian American Student Organization unifies all of Montclair State University's Asian American students and provides the campus with awareness of different Asian cultures.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** In just a few years, UAASO has continued to grow with members of different nationalities such as Filipino, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese, just to name a few! | Every event brings culture and dances and creates interactions among the student body. | Every year since 2004, UAASO has participated and won a trophy for homecoming.

**LOOKING BACK:** UAASO was founded in 2002. | The first EVER meeting was held in the basement of the library with only eight people.

## E-BOARD:

Allen Yu (President),  
Edzel Ubas (Vice President),  
Clarisse Madarang (Secretary),  
Alfonso Reyes (Treasurer).



(Above and bottom right) UAASO competes at the 2007 homecoming. (Bottom left) A group of UAASO members hang in the quad.



# CLASS ORGANIZATIONS

*Class III Organizations have a smaller budget than  
Class One and II organizations.....*

# activeminds

*Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring ... all of which have the potential to turn a life around."*

- Leo Buscaglia



**MISSION:** Active Minds is a student-run organization for those whose lives have been touched by mental illness, to increase awareness of mental health issues and to destigmatize mental illness by promoting open, enlightened discussion of mental health issues.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Montclair State has the only Active Minds chapter in New Jersey.

**LOOKING BACK:** The organization started in the fall of 2006.



## E-BOARD:

Cynthia Delva (President),  
John Ogradowski (Vice  
President), Tia Bryd (Secre-  
tary), Becki Boganato (Trea-  
surer).



# Management Club



**MISSION:** To serve all at MSU and to give all students the opportunity to contribute their time, effort, skills and knowledge in serving the student body and the community at large

**PLATFORM:** Managing the Fortune 500 Way With Concentration in College to Work Transition

**GOAL:** With our academic achievements, our social skills and our preparedness for the working environment, to make Montclair State University one of the colleges of choice for recruiting by prospective employers.

**CULTURE:** Leadership, Innovation, Forward Thinking

**MAIN EVENTS:** Project Management Workshop, Introduction to Microsoft Project Workshop, Entrepreneurship Workshop, Leadership Skills Workshop, Networking Skills Workshop, Business Etiquette Workshop, March of Dimes Fundraiser

## E-BOARD:

Candice Lue (President),  
Kevin Tissera (Vice President), Jennifer Betchen (Secretary), Latisha Samuel (Treasurer).

**GENERAL MEMBERS:** Ivy Mahabir, Alejandra Martinez, Edgardo Alfaro, Jerry Yalovitser, Tia Byrd, Eric Coppola, Gregsari Martinez, Aaron Attles, Bingxin Huang, Dan Kesiro, Dave Lee, Nick Nicoletti, Dwayne Campbell, MilaRose Canullas, Nemwel Kebati, Jennifer Bolanos, Juan Carlos Cadavid, Ishmael Flemming, Sam Gherman, Bart Gomary, Dina Noeman, Giselle Nascimento, Rosa Paulino, Artem Danilov, Javen Thompson

For more information about joining the Management Club or to read up on their latest news, visit their website at <http://www.msumanagementclub.org>



# M.U.C. montclairuniversitygamers

## E-BOARD:

Eric Strickland (President), Justin Towe (Vice President), Robin Boan (Treasurer), Maxx Casanova (Secretary), Andrew Cicirelli (Public Relations), Danny Sherwood (Historian), Dave Marconi (Tournament Master)

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Aaron Kiedes, AJ Ingersoll, Allyson Schechner-Kanofsky, Andy Cattano, Ben Simons, Cengiz Koyas, Dani Healey, Dave Clarke, Dennis Masar, Dom Giambattista, Ed Roberts, Eric Sieck, James Cappello, James Carolan, Jennifer Pixley, Jen Frank, Jimmy Nye, Joseph Campos, Katie Bojanek, Katie Cook, Kelley Downey, Kelley Franco, Kevin Geronimo, Kodi Milde, Kristen Koennemann, Kristin Timothy, Laura Nappo, Lauren Alfant, Luis Lopez, Matt Lemmel, Maxx Casanova, Michael Stoppay, Nat Rusciani, Phil Corso, Samantha Siegel, Sam Phillips, Sarah Landy, Shlomo Willick, Stephanie Tonnen, Suzanne Pares, Thomas Walker, Tom Pheasant, Val Kerr, Vin Gallo, Vito Terranova, Mary McGuire, Jennifer Cram, David Kreinberg, Lauren Everett, David Peck, Ed Schwahl, Kevin Maneff, Ryan Gerbehy, Brendan Hocking, Nicholas Christian, David Kraemer, Michael Consoli, Mycroft Boyd, Michael Campodonico, Bebhinn Zimmerman, Jon Jenne, Jason Capaldi, Raquel Ford.

"GAME ON!"



**MISSION:** We're focused on providing a place and time for people who enjoy playing games and who want to take a break from their studies to come play some games and blow off some steam. We play all sorts of games - everything from Chess to such console games as Halo, Madden and Mario Party. There is usually something going on and someone around for a quick game of whatever is on hand. We've also started to run events to help get other students from the university more involved. We're here to help make a community atmosphere. And we're here to stay.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** As of fall semester 2007, M.U.G. joined the Collegiate Association of Table Top Gamers (CATTG) and became its seventh chapter on Sept. 22, 2007. | In fall 2007, The Gamers E-board defeated the UAASO E-board in the first-ever Family Feud Challenge hosted by ASSIST.

**LOOKING BACK:** In spring semester 2006, we were able to get chartered by Montclair State's SGA. As of Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006, M.U.G. was a Class III Organization of the S.G.A. | In spring semester 2008, M.U.G. was granted an upgrade in its charter by Montclair State's SGA. As of Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008, M.U.G. is a Class II Organization of the S.G.A.



# Newman Catholic Center



**MISSION:** As the Catholic student organization at Montclair State University, our purpose is to help students grow in their faith. We do this through spiritual, social and community outreach program **WHO'DA THUNK IT?** President Matt Boyle says, "VOTE FOR RON PAUL!" | The Newman Members love the Backstreet Boys and other old school boy bands. **LOOKING BACK:** For over 50 years, the work of Catholic Campus Ministry, the Newman Apostolate, has been present at Montclair State University. | Campus ministry, as far back as the 1880s, was called "Newman" in tribute to the ideas and ideals of Cardinal Newman. | The Newman community is composed of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends.

## E-BOARD:

Matt Boyle (President), Matthew Higgins (Vice President), Stephanie Haupin (Secretary), Veronica Haegele (Treasurer).

## NEWMAN STAFF:

Father Jim Chern (Advisor and Chaplain), Mary Kominsky (Administrative Assistant and Pastoral Associate), Sister Faustine of Jesus (Campus Minister), Sister Jeanne Marie (Campus Minister), Bruce Mauro (Music Director).



(Above) Father Jim poses with a cardboard cutout of Pope Benedict XVI. (Middle) Newmaners and the Sisters at the Fall Retreat in LBI. (Bottom) Newman members and Father Jim (Right) Some Newman members with Father Jim. (Far right) The Newman May BBQ.



# Rhythm Nation

## DANCE CLUB

*"Practice: 8 months, Showcase: 2 hours, Friends: Forever."*

**MISSION:** This group is for anyone interested in all forms of dance. We are Montclair State University's first SGA Class III-approved dance club! All abilities are welcome! We choreograph our own dances for the showcase that will be in the spring. Rhythm Nation is a fun and flexible community of students who just love to dance!

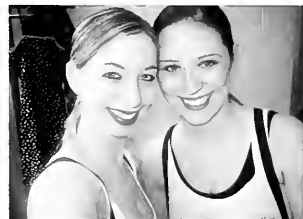
**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** We are open to all levels and styles of dance. | We are student-run and student-choreographed. | We have an annual Spring Showcase on campus.

**LOOKING BACK:** Rhythm Nation Dance Club was founded in 2004 by Lauryn Herchakowski. | We have grown from a small group of students to 28 students. | We have performed with Synergy at TCNJ.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:** Lauren Santarelli, Ed Tan II, Laura Sans, Jaclyn Sheehy, Tina Critelli, Jackie Kimberlin, Catie Crowley, Dan Rosen, Laura Simone, Veronica Miranda, Kelly Johnson, Davia Villani, Jen Gross, Alli McDermott, Jackie Rocha, Rebecca Fontana, Mindy Affriol, Terry Oakes, Tara Jenna Mendelsohn, Karen Mae Masbang

### E-BOARD:

Ally DiCaro (President), Amy Petronzio (Vice President), Lindsay Roberts (Secretary), Jaclyn Therrien (Treasurer), Lisa Berenbaum (Dance Captain), Ashley Santillo (Public Relations).



# MSU Voices



**MISSION:** To provide a stress-free singing environment for non-music majors and music majors alike.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Voices is Montclair's only cappella singing group. | Voices currently only has one member who's a music major. Any and all voices are welcome! | Voices loves singing at events for other organizations, including Japan Club, SPECTRUMS, Vox, WAVES and many more. | Voices does "Birthdays-grams."

**LOOKING BACK:** Voices used to pay a piano player, but the membership's talent has grown over the years, and they now have students that are capable of playing the piano. | In 2005, we started singing carols for a children's hospital.

## E-BOARD:

Jennifer Pixley (President), Katie Lynn Cook (Vice President), Jessica Lozak (Treasurer), Christine Adamo (Secretary), Natalie Rus-ciani (Musical Director).

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Robin Boan, Jimmy Nye, Douglas McIntyre, Michael Campbell, Maxx Casanova, Erin Fischer, Laura Nappo, Dani Healey, Rose Morales, Evan Siemers, Dan Rosen, Carla MacLean





# Voices for Planned Parenthood

Our mission is to provide the campus community, both men and women, with information about their reproductive rights and human sexuality. Vox invites people of all religions and genders to engage in activities and discussions on what it means to be in charge of your reproductive health. Each person in the group shall be valued for their views and opinions on the issues discussed. Each individual has the right to have access to information regarding reproductive



health. For example, when talking about methods of birth control, every type of birth control will be a part of the dialogue. This includes everything from pills, to methods specifically for men, and abstinence. Vox is a resource and support group of fellow peers, where we are able to relate and help each other learn about our bodies in a safe place.

# 4 CLASS ORGANIZATIONS

*Class IV organizations are all the Greek organizations on campus. They receive no money from the SGA and don't fall under many of the SGA's policies. Class IV organizations need to make most of their money through fundraising and other activities.*

# Alpha Phi Omega



WHO'DA THUNK IT? Our one-hit wonder is the Nu Psi chapter. | We have a green monkey as a mascot. | We run an interplanetary delivery service.

LOOKING BACK: Originally chartered in 1962 | Chartered again in 2006 after going on hiatus. | We once had a campus publication called the Arrowhead.

## E-BOARD:

James Carolan (President),  
David Kraemer (Service Vice  
President), Suzanne Pares  
(Membership Vice President),  
Eric Strickland (Membership  
Vice President), Lauren Alfant  
(Secretary), Allyson Schechner-  
Kanofsky (Treasurer)



*Chidinma Obietikponah...*

*...always show the you in you that makes you the you that you are."*

# DELTA PHI EPSILON

*"Esse Quam  
Videri.*

*To be, rather than  
to seem to be."*

## E-BOARD:

Nicole Sakovsky (President), Toni Tirri (Vice President of Operations), Danielle Olson (Vice President of Programming), Christine Federici (Vice President of Recruitment), Deanna Muro (Vice President of Membership Development), Cara Scopelitis (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Lisa Bracco (Member at Large).



**MISSION:** Delta Phi Epsilon develops a social consciousness and a commitment to think and act for the greater good. We assure continuous development and achievement for women by embracing our founding principles of justice, sisterhood and love.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Our mascot is the unicorn. | Our philanthropies are Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD), and the Delta Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. | Our biggest event is Deeper Dude, a male beauty pageant held annually, which raises money for Cystic Fibrosis.

**LOOKING BACK:** Delta Phi Epsilon was founded at New York University Law School by five women on March 17, 1917. | Delta Phi Epsilon is international: we have chapters all over the nation and even in Canada. The first Canadian chapter was installed in Quebec on Dec. 5, 1922. | Phi Chi Omega, which was chartered on April 23, 1986, started off with 21 founding sisters but soon yielded 28. On Sept. 25, 1988, the Alpha Eta chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon at Montclair State University was founded by 20 active sisters of Phi Chi Omega.



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Jackie Abano, Allison Alboum, Samantha Bamberger, Alyssa Breeman, Lindsay Butler, Stephanie Cashman, Maria Castagna, Crystal Chin, Emmy Ciannello, Millie Cohen, Tara Datel, Amy Della Volpe, Lauren Dimick, Jodi Fiorino, Arielle Goldstein, Ashley Gray, Jessica Hamade, Nicole Rae Jackson, Maria Kontogiannis, Jackie Lopresti, Marissa Mangiacapra, Jenna Martinez, Jessica Mullenax, Stephanie Paletta, Tory Roberti, Cynthia Rubio, Melissa Ryan, Desiree Santiago, Carly Siegel, Evi Siskos, Christina Sofo, Veronica Ventura, Rebecca Wurman

## "Fine Class and Sisterly Love Since 1985"

### FALL 2007 E-BOARD:

Allie Showell (President), Sara Lazratrion (Vice President), Lauren Walton (Secretary), Allison Rollman (Treasurer), Shennia Goss (Pledge Mistress), Gena Hartman (Social Chair), Cristina Teodorescu (Publicist), Carissa Basedow (Rush Chair), Rebecca Tesfaye (Recruitment Chair), Allison Travers (Ritual Officer), Shelby Portner (Philanthropist), Megan Thompson (Alumni President).



### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Leslie Dobbs, Ellen Mazujian, Ashley Christy, Sara Lazration, Alissa Magyar, Megan Thompson, Nicole Vasile, Allison Travers, Krystine Alma, Carissa Basedow, Amy Chulyakov, Lisa Kowitski, Deb Narducci, Allison Rollman, Cristina Teodorescu, Rebecca Tesfaye, Lauren Walton, Jessica Anerella, Kristie Banks, Jen Betchen, Kristen Bradshaw, Jamie Fitzgerald, Carla Kaminski, Kristie Marcinczyk, Charlene Peterson, Fanny Yu, Linsley De Marco, Kim Barry, Katya Bonilla, Sam Buteas, Jenna D'Erasmio, Gabby Flieshman, Lauren Freeman, Mary Frinzi, Courtney Huff, Alyssa Rush, Sami Spera

### SPRING 2008 E-BOARD:

Nicole Vasile (President), Sara Lazration (Vice President), Rebecca Tesfaye (Secretary), Allison Rollman (Treasurer), Allison Travers (Pledge Mistress), Deb Narducci (Social Chair), Jessica Anerella (Publicist), Kristie Marcinczyk (Rush Chair), Carla Kaminski (Recruitment Chair), Ellen Mazujian (Ritual Chair), Amy Chulyakov (Philanthropist), Megan Thompson (Alumni President).



**MISSION:** Theta Kappa Chi is a local sorority that was founded in the spring of 1985 at Montclair State College. Our purpose is to help the underprivileged children of the community through social and campus related projects and activities.

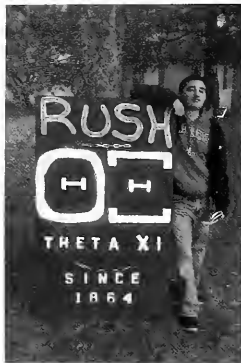
**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Greek Week Champions 2008!





# THETA XI

# THE X



**MISSION:** The Gamma Mu chapter of Theta Xi National Fraternity was founded on Montclair State University's campus on May 2, 1992, and has been looked upon as campus leaders since its founding. The brothers of Theta Xi pride themselves on their diversity, dedication and leadership on campus. We are extremely involved in campus activities, participating in various intramural sports, such as softball, basketball, volleyball, soccer and football. We went undefeated during our regular season of football in fall 2007 (6-0), ending in a deep playoff run. Our ultimate goal is to have fun and spend time together.

**WHO'DA THINK IT?** We have brothers involved the SGA, Residential Education and Services (CA & DA), The Montclarion, Greek Council, and the college radio station (WMSC 90.3).

| We participate in several philanthropies like the Walk to Defeat MS, volunteer at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, donate clothes to the Salvation Army, hold charity softball games and sponsor blood drives on campus. Our purpose is to provide a college home environment for the members in which fellowship and alumni guidance lead to better mental, moral, physical and spiritual health.

**LOOKING BACK:** We compete annually in MSU's homecoming festivities, winning the best float award in 2007 along with second overall performance award. | We have won the Greek Week talent show three years in a row: 2006, 2007 and 2008.



# Lambda Theta Alpha

*If a sweet deal is really what you're looking for, then LTA isn't for you. It's a sorority and it's a Sisterhood of Ladies who form a lifetime of bonds. You can leave MSU with an education, and, I mean, that's great, but if you pledge LTA, you can also leave with that same education and our lifetime Sisterhood."*

**MISSION:** The purpose of Lambda Theta Alpha shall be to establish a Sisterhood based on unity, love and respect, to provide social and cultural activities, and to carry on charitable and educational programs. Being a sister of LTA is not for a day, it is for a lifetime!

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Our chapter nickname is "Attitude" | We have a 100% graduation rate | We have more than 109 different cultures in the sorority as a whole.

**LOOKING BACK:** Founded at Montclair State University in 1992. | Lambda Theta Alpha was the first sorority ever created to cater toward the needs of Latinas in the nation. | Latin by tradition, not by definition.

## E-BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Patricia Polanco (President),  
Stephanie Rengifo (Vice  
President), Disnalda Vargas  
(Treasurer), Yashira Mojica  
(Secretary), Evelyn Sipiran  
(Chapter Orientation Advi-  
sor)



# Lambda Sigma Upsilon

*"LSU, an Evolution of a Revolution. We are not just  
a Fraternity, we are a Movement."*



**MISSION:** We, the brothers of Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc., strongly believe that many individual and collective successes can be achieved through the efforts of a culturally diverse brotherhood of college and university men who, through close association with each other, maintain honesty, commitment, respect and trust. The maintenance of these qualities is nurtured in large part through the diversity of culture and through self-awareness and self-respect. Among the results of actions taken in these states of being are the promotion of friendship and brotherhood, the development of individual character, the advancement of justice and opportunity, and the acquisition of soundness and excellence in education. **THIS IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BROTHERHOOD!**

**WHO'DA THUNK IT:** We step and stroll. | Our colors are baby blue and white. | We have a sister organization; Mu Sigma Upsilon

**LOOKING BACK:** We were founded on April 5, 1979. | Our chapters have a cultural background to their names. | Our national philanthropy is HIV and AIDS Awareness.



## **E-BOARD:**

Cristhian Valencia (President), Michael Porter (Vice President), Frank Quinones (Secretary), Joaquin Ortiz (Treasurer).



# Mu Sigma Upsilon



## E-BOARD:

Frances Taveras (President), Ruxy Cordero (Vice President), Vanessa Rivera (Treasurer), Denise Gongora (Secretary).

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Shavon Jackson, Lucia Lopez, Crisarist Almanzar, Paola Rios, Maria Perez, Adriana Riano, Brensi Morales



**MISSION:** As sisters of Mu Sigma Upsilon, each and every one of us pledge to uphold our goals of academic excellence, unity among women and community service. Over the past 26 years, we have dedicated countless hours of service and generous amounts of money to various charities and research programs. Our mission has always been to help as many organizations as possible, but we also realize the need to focus our efforts in order to make a stronger impact on the community at large.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Our colors are baby blue and white. | Our mascot is an Amazon woman. | Our nickname is "the Mus" (pronounced mews). | MSU has been proud to be a STEPPING organization since 1981. | Our brother organization is Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.

**LOOKING BACK:** The founding date of Mu Sigma Upsilon is Nov. 21, 1981 at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. | The Matriarca Chapter of Montclair State University was established on Nov. 29, 1990.

# Sigma Delta Phi



**MISSION:** To promote association and social development among the woman students of the university. | To promote leadership among its members. | To encourage members to participate in school activities and campus life. | To encourage increased friendship between women of varied majors.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Our colors are pink and black. | Our mascot is the Pink Panther. | Our philanthropies and community service projects for 2007-2008 are the Susan G. Komen Foundation, The Hoboken Homeless Shelter, American Heart Association, Dance for Dylan and Clifton Boys and Girls Club.

**LOOKING BACK:** -Sigma is the oldest sorority on campus, founded in 1947. As MSU celebrates its 100th anniversary, Sigma celebrates 61 years of sisterhood. | Sigma Delta Phi has inducted over 107 pledge classes. | At our 60th anniversary celebration last spring, one of our founding sisters, Genevieve Temburr Generalli, discussed what was going on in the world when she was an active sister and a college student at Montclair. She remembered that "WWII was ending and the GIs came to our school on the GI Bill, [and] barrack-type buildings were erected for temporary housing where Clove Road now stands."

## E-BOARD:

Sarah Muso (President), Jill Aruch (Vice President), Liz Carrano (Treasurer), Nicola Catapano (Secretary), Merry Colonna (Alumni Scribe), Jullianne Rizzitello (Sergeant at Arms), Meagan Fibkins (Historian), Nicole Hughes (Rush Advisor), Kimberley Feldman (Pledge Advisor), Allie Edvin (Social).

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

### DELTA TAU:

Kimberley Feldman, Jill Gorsky, Kirche Houston Sarah Muso, Elise Petro, Maria Sideris.

### DELTA OMEGA

Nikkii Haverick, Katie Maher, Shayna Pannuzzo, Rachel Wall

### DELTA PHI

Jill Aruch, Kayla Bonpietro, Ashley Bostic, Ashley Boyd, Nicola Catapano, Merry Colonna, Meagan Fibkins, Holly Grimes, Nicole Hughes, Adriana Pestrichella, Julianne Rizzitello

### DELTA UPSILON

Liz Carrano

### DELTA PSI

Marcie Caputo, Mallory Cook, Tiffany Davis, Allie Edvin, Cristinarose Guggino, Katy Henry, Samantha Hughes, Kristin Kearns, Nicole Maffucci, Nichola Mangan, Danielle Morrow, Alisa Zhrebchevskaya



# ΣΔΤ

## Sigma Delta Tau

*"We are family."*



**VISION:** The mission of Sigma Delta Tau is to enrich the college experience of women of similar ideals, to build lasting friendships and to foster personal growth. Sigma Delta Tau shall encourage each member by providing intellectual, philanthropic, leadership and social opportunities within the framework of mutual respect and high ethical standards.

**WO'DA THUNK IT?** Our motto is "Patriae Multae Spes Una" or "One Hope of Many People." | Our mascot is the teddy bear. | Our national colors are café au lait and old blue and our local colors are teal and silver.

**LOOKING BACK:** We were nationally founded on March 25, 1917 at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y. | Our chapter, the Gamma Xi Chapter, was officially established at MSU on March 26, 1990. | Our philanthropy is Prevent Child Abuse America.

### E-BOARD:

Jenna Rocca (President), Elisa Schwarz (Vice President), Kate Lindstrom (Treasurer), Lindsay Notaro (Secretary), Amanda Tomaro (Assistant New Member Educator), Jeanne Marie Atieh (Social), Courtney DiGiovanni (Vice President of Rush/New Member Educator, Leda Kayaglu (PANHEL).

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Jess Bergman, Jessica Genese, Trish Grimaldi, Maureen Hass, Michelle Huff, Samantha Jones, Melissa Kosokowski, Nicole Krell, Rachel LaPera, Alicia Moreton, Joanne Pavao, Elizabeth Rackley, Ashley Rosenhagen, Cayla Rose, Alissa Simon, Alyssa Tasjian, Jayme Viera, Stefanie Vukasovic, Julianne Warshany, Natalie Zekry.



# Sigma Gamma Rho



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**MISSION:** Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's aim is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmarks of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically and economically.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Our mascot is the French poodle. | The colors for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. are royal blue and gold. | MC Lyte (rapper and actress) is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. | We were the last sorority founded in the NPHC (National Pan-Hellenic Council).

**LOOKING BACK:** Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded on Nov. 12, 1922.

| Seven schoolteachers founded Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. | Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind.

“Last Created,  
Best Designed”

## E-BOARD:

Micale Dort (Basileus/President), Shirley Demarais (Anti-Basileus/Vice President), Shontae Denise Gray (Anti-Grammateus/Secretary), Beverly Adegbite (Tamiochus/Treasurer), Keisha Bloise (Grammateus/Financial Secretary), Antequa Leticia Anderson (Epistoleus/Historian and reporter).

# SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

*“One heart, one love, one letter says it all.”*



## E-BOARD:

Nicole Horvath (President), Danielle Ferrone (Vice President), Ashlee Agens (Treasurer), Cynthia LaRosa (Secretary), Jaclyn Harbeck (Education Director), Angelica Cantillo (Recruitment Director), Nicole Titus (NPC Representative).

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Melissa Adamowsky, Caitlin Burdey, Lauren Burdey, Lindsay Carpenter, Alyssa Carroll, Roseanne Colella, Amanda Corredor, Brittany D'Arduini, Kelly Dean, Danielle Ferrone, Meghan Finley, Shannon Hartman, Betsy High, Jaclyn Ingoglia, Lachelle Jones, Bonnie Kelly, Claire Keogh, Faina Khavkin, Jackie Kimberlin, Christine Ledger, Sarah Louis-saint, Heather McCarty, Emily McDonough, Tina Nikithser, Tara Pirozzoli, Leah Sachs, Vincenza Samarelli, Heather Talnagi, Angeliki Tsangaris, Lisa Zelasko, Sheryl Zielinski, Jessica Zisa

**MISSION:** Sigma Sigma Sigma exists to provide a lifelong sorority experience for women through our Declaration of Principles, which are to promote a perpetual bond of friendship, develop strong womanly character and inspire high standards of ethical conduct.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Sigma Sigma Sigma was the first sorority to establish an international chapter outside of North America. | Our chapter, Zeta Kappa, won best large organization on campus in 2007. | In spring 2007, we also had the third-highest GPA on campus and the highest GPA out of the NPC.

**LOOKING BACK:** Sigma Sigma Sigma's philanthropy is the Robbie Page Memorial, which benefits child play therapy. | We originated on this campus as the Zeta Kappa chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma in September of 1992 | Before we became Sigma Sigma Sigma, we were a local chapter (Iota Gamma Xi), which was chartered in 1965.



# Delta Xi Delta



Delta Xi Delta is a small group of girls, founded in 1992, local sorority, part of the ISC Inter Sorority Council, live by 3 principles of "Determination, Inspiration & Dedications" and one of the mottos is "Sisterhood before Sorority"

# Phi Sigma Sigma



**MISSION:** Phi Sigma Sigma's mission is to inspire the personal development of each sister and perpetuate the advancement of womanhood. We do this by enforcing our core values of lifelong learning, leadership through service and inclusiveness.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** Our local mascot is George the Lion. | We are known for our Jail-n-Bail event that we hold every April for the National Kidney Foundation. | Our sisters have been involved in everything from MSU theater productions to environmental groups, had a sister as SGA President and MORE!

**LOOKING BACK:** Phi Sigma Sigma was the first non-sectarian sorority ever founded – meaning that it was the first sorority whose membership was open to all women regardless of their background. | The Epsilon Theta chapter was the first national sorority to be at MSU. | April 17, 2008 marks the 20th anniversary of the Epsilon Theta chapter of Phi Sig at MSU.

## E-BOARD:

Amanda Pribish (Archon),  
Raquel Perry (Vice- Archon),  
Amanda Namer (Scribe),  
Diane Powell (Bursar),  
Bridgette Frank (Member at Large),  
Amy Brooks (Sister Development Chair),  
Jennifer Tuma (Membership Recruitment Chair),  
Mayra Jovel (Risk Management Chair),  
Kaitlyn Forsythe (Pan-Hellenic Representative)

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Ashley Obst, Sally Polizzotto, Jaclyn Fiordalisi, Armene Saakian, Jackie Schwartz, Daniela Albacete, Amanda Ambrosino, Kim Arki, Vanessa Blair, Andreea Boscor, Nicole Burrini, Ashley Casperite, Iris DeLaPaz, Melanie Dina-burg, Truc Ly Huyn, Jackie Lithgow



**PHI SIGMA SIGMA**

*Where girls become Women*

*Women become Friends*

*Friends become Sisters*

*And we all become Family*



# CHI UPSILON SIGMA

*"When a CUSSIE walks in the room, you know that she is there. She is not afraid to voice her opinion, not afraid to be different and not afraid to be true to herself. Her presence shines as her confidence, humility and strength [are] felt. A CUSSIE always goes above and beyond and will never settle for mediocrity. A CUSSIE loves with all that she is and it is this love that drives all of her actions. A CUSSIE never backs down at the face of opposition; her drive, personality and passion is what distinguishes her from the rest. Why? JUST BE CUS!"*

*- Fania Tavarez ~"Versi-Fire", Upsilon/Beta SP '00*

**MISSION:** We, the members of Chi Upsilon Sigma Latin Sorority, Incorporated, are aware of the prejudices and obstacles facing the minority women of our communities and dedicate ourselves to improving these conditions and to working toward the betterment of all women. We have unified ourselves through the sisterhood of Corazones Unidos Siempre and by our Founders' ideals of open communication and community service, as well as the development of political, educational, cultural and social awareness. We devote ourselves to this challenge, to be achieved through hard work, patience and the collective effort to educate, as is exemplified in our motto, 'Wisdom Through Education'.

**WHO'DA THUNK IT?** We were the FIRST INDEPENDENT Latina Sorority because we are "Women so STRONG we need NO brothers!" | We were the FIRST Latina Sorority to step and stroll! | Our national performance step team is named SEVEN.

**LOOKING BACK:** We were founded on April 29, 1980 at Rutgers-New Brunswick. | Our founders are seven beautiful and captivating Latinas who had the desire to create an organization to promote leadership among the Latino community. More importantly, it was their desire to create a sisterhood – a place away from home in which the members could feel the strong sense of family, which is such a force in the Latino culture. | Our common calling is a respect for one another and the ideals of our Founding Mothers, rooted in womanhood, individuality, solidarity, dedication, openheartedness and maturity, as well as an appreciation for the Latino culture and all its aspects.

**E-BOARD/MEMBERSHIP:** Sheila Cuevas (President), Julie Ferdinand (Vice President), Beatriz Castillo (Treasurer/O.W.L.S Coordinator), Nicole Sierra (Secretary/Historian), Ashley Cornelison (Public Relations Chair/Community Service Chair).



# NOT FEATURED

*but not forgotten*

Organization of Students for African Unity (OSAU)  
Financial Management and Economic Society (FMES)  
Muslim Student Association (MSA)  
Native African Student Organization (NASO)  
Psychology Club  
Accounting Society  
Athletic Training Club  
Change Harmony & Youth in Leadership  
Chinese Student Organization  
Democrats of America  
Fencing Club  
Filmmakers Club  
Gotta Be Green  
History Club  
Justice Studies Club  
Korean Club  
Le Circle Francais  
M.A.G.I.C.  
Minority Association for Pre-Health Studies (MAPS)  
Minority Teacher Candidates Organization  
Montclair Dietetics Organization  
MSU Choral Directors Association  
MSU Tennis Club  
MSU Ultimate Disc  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Pagan Student Union  
Pakistani American Kulture Infusion Club (PAKI Club)  
Political Science & Law Club  
Red Hawks Enjoying an Authentic Lifestyle (REAL)  
Red Hawk Paintball Team  
Students Taking Action Now: Darfur (STAND)  
Students Against Violence  
Students for Progressive Change  
Talon  
Women Achieving Victory, Equality & Solidarity (WAVES)

# MSU 1908-2008

## 100 Years of Pictures



# Centennial:





Bottom left: Students show school pride dancing the Red Hawk Charleston.  
Bottom right: Extreme fans cheer on the Red Hawks during the homecoming game.



# ED hawk PRIDE

**by Ron Chicken**



"Let's Go Red Hawks!" In Red Hawk Country, this a common phrase that can be heard around campus. The fans at Montclair State University may not be numerous in comparison with other schools, and MSU may not be the university with the most school spirit around, but our Red Hawk supporters are definitely passionate. Even our club sports like the MSU Hockey and Rugby teams have avid fans that come to every game to root on their fellow Red Hawks.

One huge game that you can always count on to be packed is MSU's homecoming! SGA and Campus Recreation members swarm the stands with free giveaway items and other awesome Red Hawk apparel. When talking about homecoming, you have to include the parade of floats and performances by some of the best student organizations on campus. Each year is exciting and has something unique to offer. The Basketball Blast Off kicks off an exciting season for our women's and men's basketball teams.

MSU also has a tradition of taking over the whole student center just about once every month for a crazy Red Hawk Night! Nearly every room has a different event going on inside and students also stay until the very end for a chance to win the latest electronic gadget on the market, like the newest iPod. Once you set foot in Red Hawk Country, it doesn't take long to lift up your head and notice all the spirited students around wearing their MSU gear. With all the events on campus and the one hundred-plus student organizations under the SGA, there is always somewhere to go and root for Rocky!



# cultural DIVERSITY

by Reggie Stainfil

*"We are the only country in the world that has taken people from so many different backgrounds, which is a great achievement by itself, but an even greater achievement is that we have turned all of that variety and diversity into unity."*

*- Lamar Alexander*

Diversity is the opportunity we are given to appreciate the uniqueness of everyone's culture.

Montclair State University not only strengthens the true meaning of the term "diversity," but also portrays its vividness throughout the campus community.

Our university possesses an extremely diverse faculty and student body, which allows us to embrace everyone's cultural background.

There are several student organizations that assist in spreading the flavors of the world to the campus community, including the Caribbean Student Organization (CaribSO), International Students Organization (ISO),

Latin American Student Organization (LASO), Organization for Students of African Unity (OSAU) and the Unified Asian American Student Organization (UAASO), among others.

Being a part of an institution that promotes all types of diversity not only increases our knowledge about the differences that surround us, but also prepares us for our transition into the world. There we will face a multitude of differences not only in the workplace, but at the supermarket, at the car dealership, and even in the hospital.

We have an opportunity to be taught how to appreciate another's culture. We are being freely given the jewels of diversity here at MSU.

MSU has students from many different cultural and ethnic backgrounds that make up its student population.





Candlelight vigils and other forms of services are regularly offered at Montclair State University, where religion is a big part of the campus's cultural diversity.

# PRAISE to *this*

by Michelle Tomaszewski

Religious diversity is quite prevalent at Montclair State University. Students and staff may identify as Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist or even pagan. Of course, not everyone at MSU identifies with a particular faith; some are atheists and agnostics. Others squirm at the thought of being religious and instead prefer the term spiritual.

Under the umbrella of the SGA and CSI, there are a number of organizations where students can explore different types of spirituality and grow in their faith. There are a number of Protestant Christian organizations that gather together for Bible studies and worship. The Newman Catholic Center holds Mass weekly so Catholics can take part in the Eucharist on campus. Hillel provides Shabbat services regularly with readings from the Talmud and Torah in Hebrew. Members of the Muslim Student Association routinely observe salat or prayer throughout the day on their prayer rugs in the Student Center. The Indian Culture Club hosts several Hindi festivals throughout the year, including the Festival of Colors, Holi. The Pagan Student Union offers Tarot card readings at many of their events. Inside the classroom, students can even experience Buddhist meditation in yoga classes.

There are also events on campus that attempt to bring people of all religious and spiritual faiths together, such as the International Day of Peace. Throughout the year, the Women's Center and Equity & Diversity Programs also hold a Building Bridges Interfaith Dialogue Series where representatives from different world religions offer their perspectives regarding a particular archetypal theme found in most religions. A new multi-faith Spirituality Center is actually soon to open at MSU and will provide a gathering space for people of all religions.





MSU's campus is filled with students who practice all sorts of different religions ranging from Muslim to Catholic to Jewish to pagan and many, many more.



# Centennial



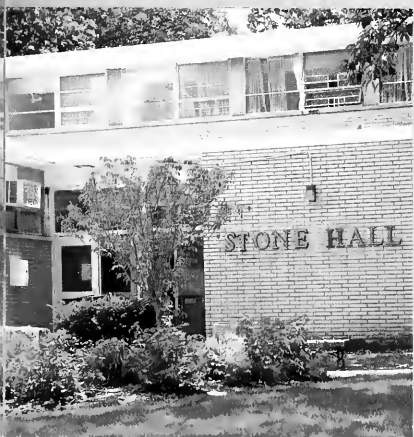
# Graduation 2008





# BOHN HALL





Although many MSU students opt to commute, a handful of them choose to take advantage of MSU's on-campus housing options and live among their peers.

# montclair *sweet* MONCLAIR

by Christine Kadets

Life on campus is exactly what you make of it, and I've learned that it can be pretty fantastic.

When residents prop their doors open, they are never lonely. Montclair State University is a large commuter school, and rumor has it that it's quiet on the weekends, but it doesn't have to be.

Savvy students hit up our very own Red Hawk Diner before picking up free tickets to a show at Kasser Theater using their student ID.

Some have a movie or game night at their place, unless they headed to a friend's apartment in the Village to watch the big game there. Sometimes, they would save money on gas and carpool with friends to go bowling, shop at Willowbrook Mall on Route 46 or visit the restaurants and AMC

on Route 3.

Oh, and let us not forget Bloomfield Ave. with all of its shops, restaurants and The Office, a well-known hangout for MSU students, especially on Wednesdays when they have great food and fun on Karaoke Night.

For those without a car, they could take a stroll down Valley Road and stop at the Gap, Dunkin Donuts or Starbucks, or they could even splurge a little and treat themselves to dinner at Veggie Heaven and then Coldstone Creamery.

The trains don't run on the weekend but anyone can catch a bus in front of the Red Hawk Parking Deck to take them into town or live it up after a hard week and go to NYC.

I'm telling you, the sky's the limit when you live on campus.



# SGA Legislative Activity











# MY OWN *path* by Doug McIntyre

The Center for Adult Learning this year changed the term from Non-Traditional Students to Adult Learners. Along with those students over 25 who are just starting college, this category applies to varying groups of students following an alternative educational path.

Most college students now come out of high school and immediately into higher education, starting at 17 or 18 years old. Some students, however, take a break for work experience or to deal with what life has thrown at them, putting off college until they want to dedicate the time necessary.

Students at Montclair State who start their education at 25 or older are considered adult learners. They are offered advisors who can guide them in the right direction, especially those who have to deal with family or work schedules and don't have time to go to class every day at 1:00 or 2:30. A few of Montclair's multitude of majors can be completed solely through night classes — anthropology, business administration, computer science, economics, English, general humanities, geography,

history, justice studies, mathematics, political science and sociology.

Even those students under 25 who have children have alternative needs to consider, and the Center for Adult Learning provides services to those students as well. Montclair State offers the Child Care Center to students who need it for daytime classes or work.

Also offered are services for students who need educational assistance. The Disability Resource Center provides a host of services to students of varying ability levels, ranging from physical handicaps to learning disabilities. These include, among other things, note takers, hearing aids, textbooks on tape and specialized academic advising.

Just because a Montclair State Student isn't an 18-year-old just graduated from high school doesn't mean they cannot also excel on this campus. Alternative students are even welcome in all of Montclair's undergraduate extra-curricular activities that they can fit into their busy schedules.



# gotta be G R Σ Σ K

by Amy Brooks

Being Greek has become a way to set a person out from the crowd – only six percent of Montclair State University's student population wears Greek letters.

On a campus holding thousands of people every day, our fraternities and sororities bring the feeling of a close family.

Bulletin boards are constantly supplied with advertisements for campus activities, services and support offered by Greek organizations.

Despite a few instances that threatened the Greek com-

*"To be a Greek at MSU gives that amazing recognition and provides the strength and support to rise above negativity."*

munity in the past year, the sisters and brothers of our campus have

stepped above the stereotypes and bad publicity to show what their letters mean to them.

The founders of every Greek organization had goals of education, service and friendship – ways to build a person's character from average to extraordinary.

To be a Greek at Montclair State University gives that amazing recognition and provides the strength and support to rise above negativity.

Students can leave MSU with their friends and memories, saying they were once a part of our campus, and Greeks have the rare honor of being a part of their brotherhood or sisterhood for the rest of their lives.

On the outside looking in, you can never understand it. On the inside looking out, you can never fully explain it.



Only six percent of MSU's campus community participates in Greek Life, but they'll all tell you it's something worth being part of. (Bottom right photo courtesy of Amy Brooks)





# Spring Bash 08







# safe HAVEN

by Kristie Cataffi

MSU's safety was put to the test throughout the year facing challenges of bomb and shooting threats, trash can fires, pulled fire alarms, floods, a stabbing at La Quinta Inn where students live, and its first ever campus-wide threat.

Three bomb threats occurred, the first one in December directed toward University Hall. In response, the building was evacuated and e-mails and Rave text messages were sent to the campus community.

The following two bomb threats were on the same day, the last day of classes of the spring semester, ironically where no classes take place. The first threat was in the early afternoon in the Student Center, called in by phone, and the second was later in the afternoon in Freeman Hall, found written on a cafeteria tray. Both buildings were evacuated and searched by the police with a Rave text message and e-mail to follow.

MSU was confronted with its first ever campus-wide threat, found on a desk in Dickson Hall — a shooting threat for a designated day. Because the threat was found days before the event was said to take place, campus authorities were able to take necessary precautions to ensure

campus safety resulting in the campus being on lockdown.

Along with the MSUPD, over 130 officers were present on campus the day the threat was scheduled for. Only student and faculty members were authorized to be on campus with their school ID, as opposed to MSU's usual open-campus policy. The event gained media attention from NBC and Eyewitness News.

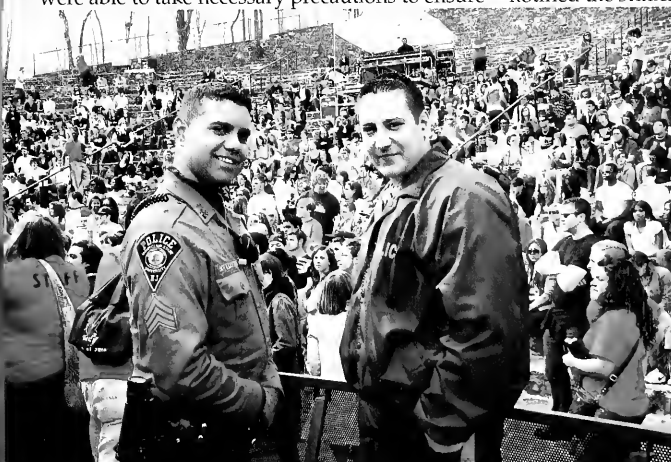
Two garbage can fires happened within a day of each other in Blanton and Partridge Hall. The Blanton fire resulted in three students being sent to the hospital that needed to be treated for smoke inhalation. Both fires were found to be suspicious in nature and were investigated by state fire marshals before being turned back over to the university.

Bohn Hall alone had over four pulled fire alarms this year, causing the entire residence building to be evacuated. On each pulled fire alarm occasion, the fire department responded quickly and reopened the building.

About 105 students resided in the La Quinta Inn hotel. A stabbing occurred at the hotel this year, but did not include any MSU students. However, no one from the university notified the students living there of the incident that occurred.

Rave wireless text messages are utilized whenever an emergency on campus happens. For example, text messages were sent out for incidents like car accidents blocking campus traffic, a flood in University Hall and a bomb threat.

MSU's campus has its own police department that oversees keeping the community safe for students and faculty.



# HOMECOMING AND





# GAME 08









# GADGETS & GIZMOS

by Danielle Fucetola

**F**rom cell phones to iPods and mp3 players, MSU students are nothing short of tech savvy. Montclair, unlike most universities, endorses the use of cell phones. With a RAVE Wireless phone charge tacked on incoming freshmen and transfer students' tuition, students purchase Sprint and Nextel phones from a location

at the university. These phones are equipped with applications ranging from access to the Internet for Blackboard and Web-mail to Rave Guardian: a tracker that can be turned on when someone is either walking to their car or a dorm. This tracker will contact the police if not turned off within 15 minutes — MSU's assurance of a safe and complete walk. Besides technology via MSU, students are trendy with iPods, iPhones and mp3 players, an advancement from the CD player and, of course, the Walkman. These gadgets can access the Internet and provide music on the go, and of course a life support. We are the technology generation, and we, the MSU students, are certainly embracing it.



Students pass the time using many different gadgets like iPods, cell phones and PDA devices



# *working* close to **HOME**

by Arun Bhambri

At the heart of on-campus jobs at Montclair State University are the diverse students who work for their school. Since many freshmen are not allowed cars on campus, it's convenient that many job opportunities are available to them and other students.

We all start off the Montclair experience with our friendly Admissions Ambassadors. These lads and ladies give the ins and outs of the school through tours and answer any questions about the application process.

Once accepted, the Peer Leaders answer all the last-minute questions incoming freshman have and share their experience of Montclair through fun and games.

In the residential halls students stay in, the wonder-

ful Service Assistants make sure the right people are entering the buildings with valid IDs, and the Community Assistants make sure they are following all rules in their bedrooms.

For those who have to bring little kids to school, the Day Care Center has kind students watching over the children.

If the computer breaks down at 2 a.m., the 24-hour IT department has student workers who will more than gladly help you. After all computer-related problems are fixed, they can be used at Café Diem where one of our own offers the frappuccinos students desire.

As one can see, the on-campus jobs are what make Montclair truly Montclair.



Many students find ways of making money on campus instead of having to travel far and wide for employment





Students find various spots around campus to hang out and relax between classes.





# *just* CHILL

by Doug McIntyre

In most places, modern art sculptures are to be admired from afar. At Montclair State University, they are to be climbed upon.

Outside Life Hall, one with a particularly large circular platform takes up several students at once, lounging between classes and even eating lunch.

The seating puts them in clear view of much of campus, betraying a bold disregard for typical treatment of modern art.

Behind Life Hall, more modern sculptures hide. This time, however, the unusual spot to hang out is a stone circle.

Remnants of an old brick grill stand crumbling on one side of it, and the only other things in view are one hanging sculpture and the trees between MSU and Valley Rd.

Another good spot near those trees is specifically for the Bohn Hall residents.

A balcony on the back of the building typically serves smokers, but is a great place to see students looking out toward the New York City Skyline and down toward the city of Clifton.

Closer to the Normal Ave. side of campus, some students

take up stair climbing to find a place to hang. Above the amphitheater is a grassy patch away from the bustle of campus. The green surrounding is almost convincing enough to make anyone forget they're actually on the MSU campus.

Of course, a good standby is the top floor of the Red Hawk Parking Deck. At night especially, no cars take up the spaces.

A soft breeze flows up there even on the most windless of days, and it provides an expansive view of a great deal of the western side of campus.









# BEEFING UP *your r  sum  *

Internships help MSU students make their way in the real world

by Bernadette Marciniak

It's the first job you'll have in the "real" world. And most times you won't even get paid for it. Ah yes, the glorious internship, where professional experience is gained by making Xerox copies, inputting data into spreadsheets and fetching your superior's toffee nut latte from Starbucks every morning.

Just kidding, in most cases. Internships are our doorway into the real world. They prep us how to deal in an adult work environment, open doors to numerous contacts and hopefully by the end, result in you having a reference for the "real" job you'll land after graduation. And yes, unfortunately, you'll get the short end of the money stick, most times getting paid little to nothing at all. But the experiences and relationships you'll gain are priceless — it equals out.

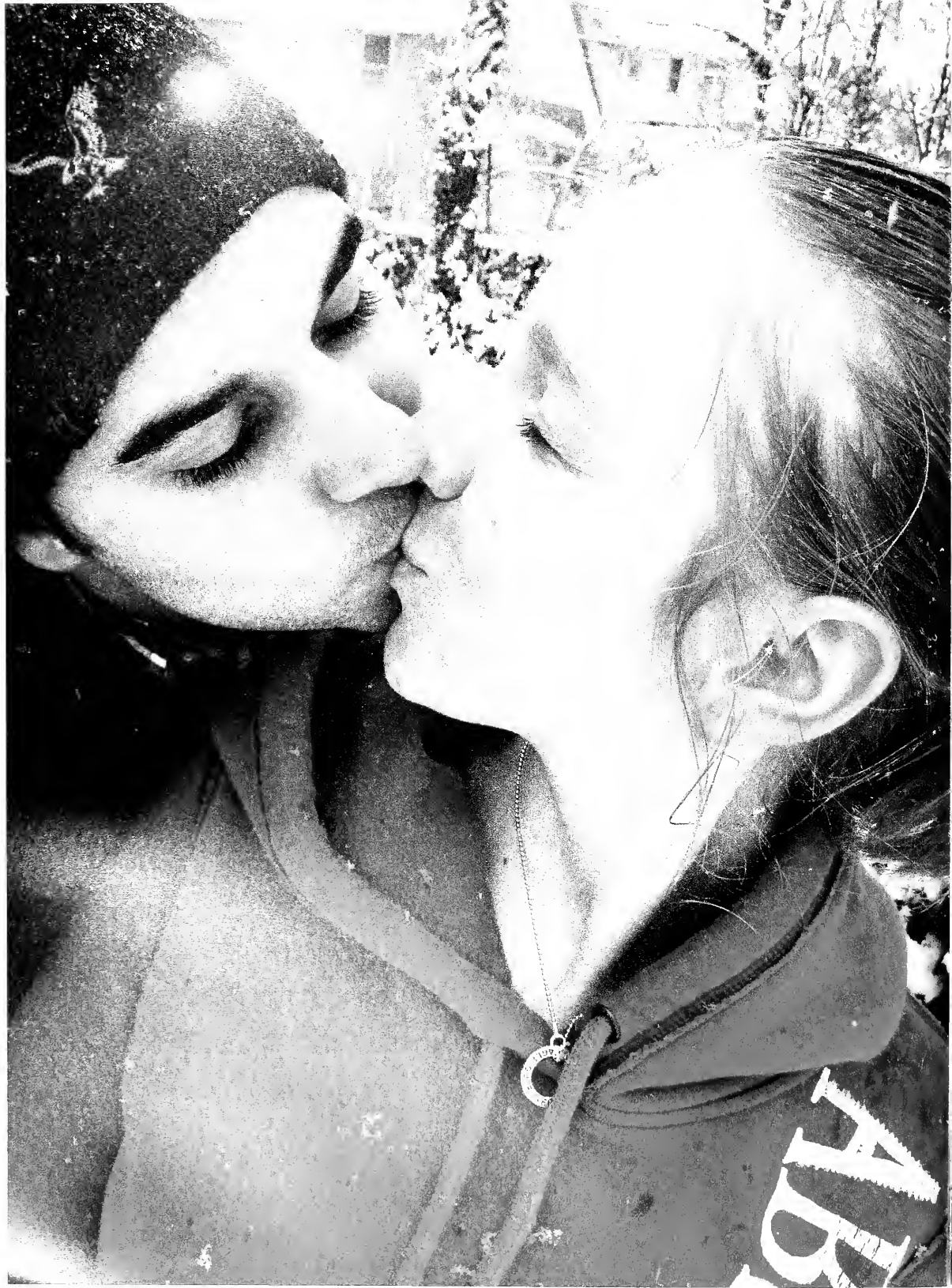
So grab that r  sum   writing guide (Montclair offers many career sessions to help out with the rookies), research how to write the perfect cover letter (short but to the point!) and give whatever evidence you have that you are fit for the part (clips, photos, awards, etc). It's your first opportunity to prove your talents and have even more to prove afterward!

Many MSU students part take in various internships to get real world professional experience before heading out to get a career.

# MSU Athletics 08









# *all you need is* **LOVE**



**by Doug McIntyre**

Every relationship has to start somewhere. At Montclair, much of the time it is because of mutual friends or through an organization. A lot of romantic relationships start out while the two are working together in one of the clubs under or affiliated with the SGA. We can't forget Facebook, of course, where MSU students e-stalk one another and find people with shared interests to date.

Once the relationship has started, it's easy to see one another. While unlike high school, in which the two can see each other every day — whether they want to or not — they still have the advantage of automatically being on campus at the same time at least a few days a week. In the dorms, it's even easier: all dorms but women-only Webster are fairly integrated among the sexes, and every dorm including Webster allows overnight guests of either sex three days a week.

Let us not forget the abundant supply of free condoms: The Drop-In Center, the Wellness Center, the SGA office, etc. Fool around all you want, MSU tells its students, but just be safe about it. And if you slipped up, the Wellness Center offers Emergency Contraception at a low cost to students.

Live, learn and love at Montclair. Just don't let one get in the way of another.



It can be a simple glance, a simple hug or a simple kiss. Many MSU students get involved in romantic relationships during their college career.





Students took to the new Rec. Center this past year, which has a swimming pool, track and many other amenities that keep us motivated to stay fit.



# WORK THAT BODY, RED HAWKS

by Vanessa Adames

Are you stressed? Need motivation to work out? Just walk around Montclair State University's new state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center, conveniently located on campus.

It's the new hot spot where students can take advantage of the endless amounts of physical activity, all free of charge. With a swimming pool, brand new exercise equipment, racquetball courts, basketball courts with an elevated running track, group fitness classes, multi-purpose exercise studios and a juice bar with healthy snacks and protein shakes, students are just a bit more motivated to work out.

It's a wonderful addition to campus that will encourage students to stay active, which in turn will help manage the stress that comes along with being a college student.

Just imagine walking into a building where students are working out with their friends, motivating each other and making new friends, and experiencing new sports and activities that they may have not tried before.

It's wonderful to know that we have a place like that on our campus. The Student Recreation Center affects Montclair State University's community in the most positive way and will continue to do so for years to come.



*"thanks to  
**MSU's**  
workout plan,  
we're  
the envy of  
**all our  
friends"***

# wine & DINE ME

by Vanessa Adames

Montclair State University is unique for having a 24-hour operating Red Hawk Diner.

If you can't sit down and eat, you could always grab a whole wheat bagel or wrap at Café Diem, a sub at the Student Center Cafeteria or a granola bar at the University Hall Coffee Bar. We even have a Sushi House.

These days, students are becoming more aware of their eating habits and lifestyles. MSU's campus offers a variety of places to eat, but you should choose wisely when considering a healthy meal.

Although Sodexo, our current food supplier, offers some healthy alternatives, students are starting to demand more healthy varieties, even organic food.

The Student Government Association created a Food Advisory Committee dedicated to help cater to the dining needs of our students. We even have a Weight Watchers program on premises.

It's encouraging to know that students care about their health and are taking action to educate others and improve the quality of food we eat on campus.





With a higher demand for healthier living options, MSU has started to cater to its calorie-conscious students offering new things like wraps and sushi for meals.



MSU has many SGA organization-sponsored formals like Masquerade Ball, Spring Bash, Winter Ball and Charity Ball.





# to the NINES

by Scott Stewart

Everyone always remembers the excitement of their high school prom, so here at Montclair, we figure, why stop there?

Every year, Montclair State has various formals throughout the semester. The Student Government Association sponsors two formals every year: Masquerade Ball in the fall semester and Spring Bash in the spring semester.

Each event is held off-campus at a location unknown to the attendees and includes an open alcohol bar for those guests over the age of 21.

In addition to SGA-sponsored formals, there are also such events as Winter Ball, sponsored by College Life Union Board (CLUB) and the annual Charity Ball sponsored by Active Students Serving in Society Together (ASSIST).

The formals are open to all students and can range from \$10-\$40. Guests of non-MSU students are also usually permitted, so you can bring that special someone from another university.

With so many events on campus, it is always easy to find a way to get dressed up like a prince or princess and enjoy the ball!





Montclair State covered all aspects of theater this year with such contemporary shows as *Limbo* and older shows such as *Machinal*.

# five STARS

by Kate Read

Montclair State's 2007-2008 season theater productions worked with its aspiring actors and mature content like a gold medal Olympic synchronized swim team.

This season definitely brought out the modern and racy in all shows. Players started the theater season off with a bang with its annual production of the Rocky Horror Picture Show and a modern rendition of the Shakespearean classic *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, both complete with leather corsets and fishnet stockings.

Fox and Kasser Theaters followed close behind with the opening of their controversial productions of *The Full Monty*, *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* and *The K-Word* — Katrina — all of which had stellar performances and sold-out shows. *Savage in Limbo* housed a small cast of exploding talent, which left

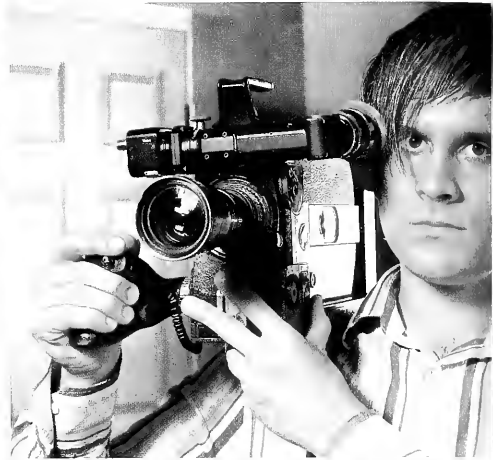
the Players fall season on a high note.

Spring semester ushered in a modern twist of the 1970s musical *Pippin* and Kasser's performance of *Machinal*. Players discovered that not only did Shel Silverstein write children's poetry, but also a series of one acts for adults appropriately titled *An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein*. The department rounded out its season with *Sometimes Y* and their season favorite, *SubUrbia*.

Players closed on a creative note with its annual *One Acts*, which featured work that was both directed and written by MSU students.

This year, theater set a high bar. With the quad constantly buzzing with acclamations and praises, it is obvious our actors, designers and producers met expectations — even exceeding them.







Students at MSU enjoy many forms of artistic expression, such as drawing, painting, filmmaking, sculpting, writing, photography and much more.

# EXPRESS *yourself*

**by Michelle Tomaszewski**

You know that roaring lion in the beginning of every MGM movie? The circle which encompasses him indicates the phrase *Ars Gratia Artis* in Latin, which translates to "art for art's sake".

Living in an age in which modern art is most prevalent, people often question the purpose of many works of art, but the works should simply be taken as forms of artistic expression.

Art students at Montclair State have colored the campus with their creations. Who can forget the wheel composed of rubber ducks situated outside of Calcia Hall or the bundle of jazzy tire swings hanging from the trees in the quad?

Artists at MSU experiment with such media as paint, clay and papier maché. Photography, videography, dance and creative writing are other alternatives.

Walking through the halls of the art building, Calcia Hall, one can even capture the essence of artistic expression as the lockers and water fountains are embellished with murals.

One does not have to be a student of the arts to creatively express one's self at MSU. There are a number of arts and crafts activities available at MSU's Red Hawk Nites.

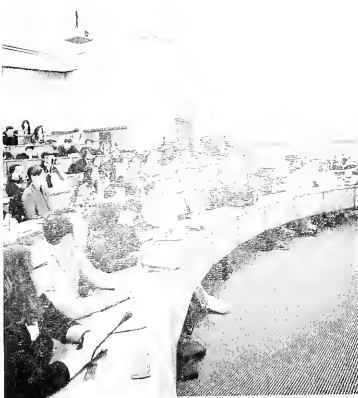
The Drop In Center holds Creative Arts for Stress Relief where one is able to finger-paint like a kid again.

The Normal Review holds poetry readings throughout the year, snaps included.

Of course, everyone is a fan of the plethora of karaoke nights held each semester where one can sing and dance like no one is watching.



# INSIDE



Classroom education has reached new heights with development in technology.



# DE ne CLASSROOM

by Karl de Vries

It wasn't an accident that Montclair State University decided to name its state-of-the-art academic building University Hall upon its opening in 2006. With a nod toward MSU's first building — College Hall — the seven-story Xanadu has helped commemorate a new era for the university.

By 2008, we've become familiar with such classroom fixtures as dry-erase boards, computer screen projectors and wireless Internet.

We keep ourselves organized with MSU day planners, if not BlackBerrys, to help us remember homework assignments.

On occasion, these assignments require students to log into the Blackboard system to retrieve work, delivering it into the professor's "drop box" upon completion.

Gone are the days of schlepping oneself over to class only to discover that your professor is home with the flu — she sent you an e-mail last night, saving you the trouble. In the meantime, she asked that you take notes on an online video in time for next week.

Technology may have enhanced the learning atmosphere at MSU, but students can always depend on the good old paper and pencil to get the job done. One hundred years worth of alumni, having taken notes in the classrooms of Montclair State, would have to agree.



# rate **OUR** professors

by Doug McIntyre

Ratemyprofessors.com has become an essential tool for students selecting classes. Montclair State is no different from other colleges in students avoiding classes of professors who are rumored to be particularly hard on their students. However, this tool also reveals those professors considered the coolest, the most fun and the most valuable.

The favored professors are those who are not only easy graders, but the ones for whom you actually want to go to class.

Professors who have great life experience and bring it into the class get students who sit up and pay attention. If a music or theater professor can discuss the famous people they have worked with or well-known pieces they have struggled with, they can relate to and impress their students.

Other professors are named cool because of the way they make their students laugh. Chemistry professors who make jokes about Boron

or English professors who really explain what Rabelais is saying are the ones students remember. They are also more likely to leave information in their students' heads than the ones who read from PowerPoint slides.

Of course, the most valuable professors are those often overlooked: professors who are tough graders and even worse critics, but whose class you come out of really having learned something. That philosophy professor who poked holes in your thought processes or the business teacher who pushes advanced economic theories on you are probably teaching you more than the language professor pleased if you repeat the same vocabulary every class.

As Montclair students go through their liberal arts education, they encounter all kinds of professors.

The ones who matter are those who will keep them alert in lectures, pay attention to what they have to say and push them to learn more and do better.

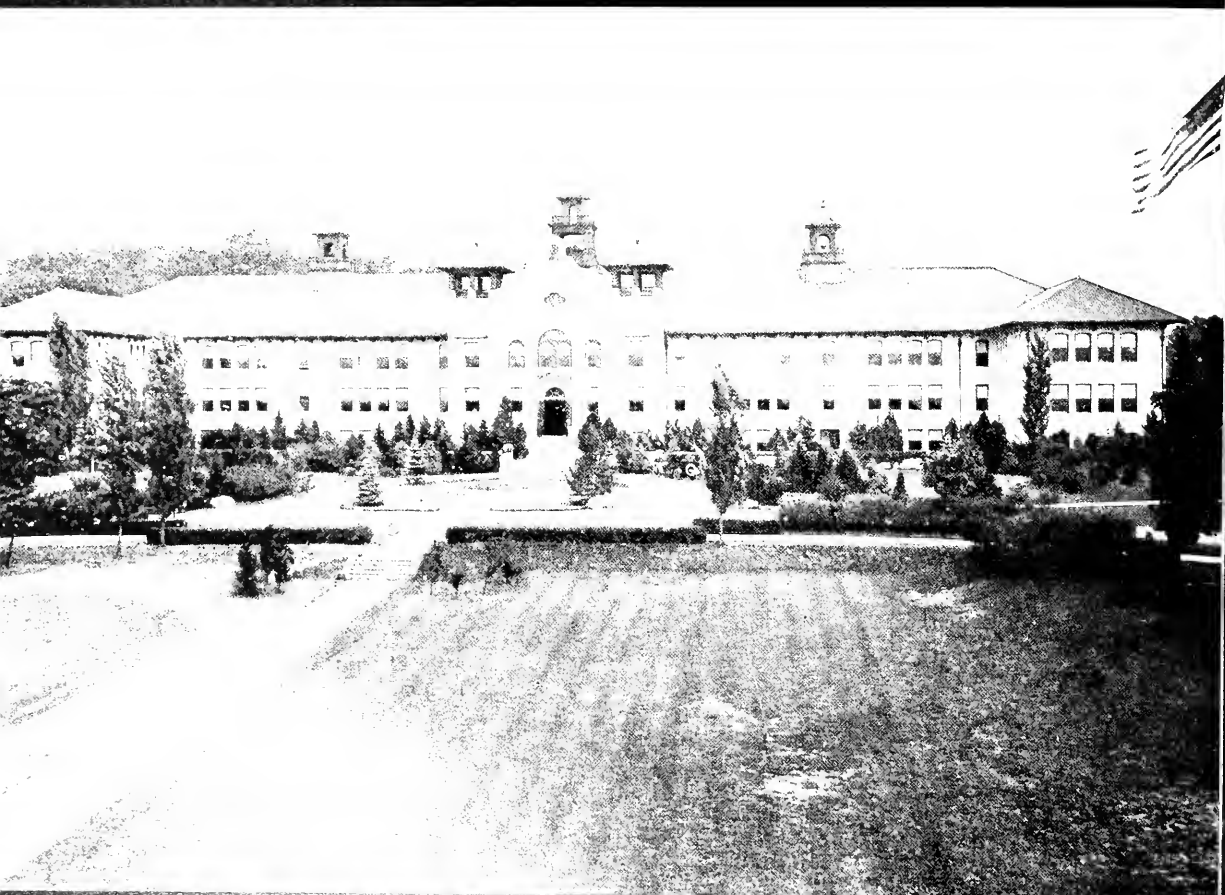




Professors can either make you dread coming to class or rush to a lecture. (Far right) Dr. Jean Alvares, Chair of Classics and General Humanities. (Right) Dr. Daniel Mengara teaches an honors literature class. (Bottom) An audiology professor experimenting with a student.



# *Then & Now*







COLLEGE HALL

MSU students find different spots around campus to cram for that test, or read for their next class.



not your  
typical

# BOOKWORMS

by Doug McIntyre

On a tour through campus, new students start at Russ Hall on the south side of campus. They're provided with information on some of the best places to eat, hang out and study. The first and most obvious place they come upon is the library, where study hours are even extended for finals, but now students have the opportunity to work in Café Diem, a new cyber café with wired and wireless internet capabilities and Starbucks coffee.

These incoming students are also taken by the Student Center Quad, where, during the warmer months of the year, they will see students doing their homework outside. Some take up space on the decorated benches along the grassy knoll while others plant themselves on the stone stairs outside the Student Center. The bravest take to the grass itself, where other students are tossing Frisbees and footballs.

Back inside, the tour guides are proud to show off state-of-the-art University Hall, where study lounges occupy one hall of the first floor. These lounges offer ample seating and tables, where students can take advantage of the full-wireless building and nearby coffee bar as long as the building is open.

Of course, some students even study at home. Residents make use of their beds and/or desks to study in their dormitories rather than making their way out into the social studying scene like the people the incoming freshmen are seeing on their first campus tour.





# SGA Inaugural

Each year the Student Government Association has its Annual Inaugural Ball in which the three branches, the Executive Branch, Judicial Branch and Legislative Branch all come together for their last time. Also the newly elected officials get sworn in by their predecessors.



The Legislative Branch of the 2007 - 2008 school year receive their wonderful awards. Jon Preciado and Michelle Tomaszewski Legislators of the Year!

Vice President Andrea Khan!

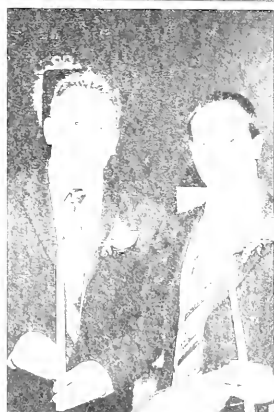


Deputy Attorney General!

Board of Trustees!

A special dance!

President Ron Chicken's Speech.





# Ball

# 2008





# green HAWKS

by Christine Tischio

The past academic year has been an exciting one for going green at MSU. With the addition of a compost machine, a new student organization and a brand new Earth-friendly Rec. Center, Montclair is quickly moving toward a sustainable future.

With the hard work of associate professor Dr. Smith-Sebasto, MSU is the first college in New Jersey, and only the third in the nation, to own a compost machine. By adding the composter to our campus, we have saved over 23,000 pounds of food waste from going into our landfills!

Not only is our faculty getting involved, but so are our students. Seniors Christine Tischio and Jennifer Casselli co-founded Gotta Be Green, a new Class III Organization. Dedicated to raising awareness and solving environmental issues at Montclair, GBG has held campus clean-ups, informative movie nights and panel discussions. With full faculty support, Tischio and Casselli also helped plan all of our Earth Day activities. This included a campus clean-up competition (in which 30 participants collected 850 pounds of trash around campus in one hour), a flag raising, a compost demonstration, garden plantings and an organic foods dinner.

Even our buildings are going green. The new 78,315-square-foot Student Recreation Center is LEED certified, meaning it shows "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design." Recognized for its "green-ness," the Rec. Center sets a new standard for buildings at MSU.

Since September, Montclair has been an active green community and we hope it continues to be for many years to come.

With a rising concern for environmental issues, MSU has taken on many "green" customs like composts and recycling cans around campus.

Top far right and top far left photos courtesy of Christine Tischio.

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Photo courtesy of Matthew McCullough.



*outside*

# FORCES

by Karl de Vries

No one said college was going to be easy. Given the daily grind of early classes, research papers and studying, every student develops his or her own method of keeping up with the workload.

In the Student Center alone, the C-Store and cafeteria serve multiple varieties of liquid energy to caffeine-fiending Red Hawks. Coffee remains a popular staple of the college student's life, while students with available "swipes" can often purchase cases of drinks such as Red Bull and Amp.

Students may also turn to illicit means, such as pills, to cope with the demands of all-night cramming. Aside from its intended purpose, Adderall is an example of a drug that can be used to sharpen one's focus and performance without sleep.

Whether sooner or later, all students will experience the time of life's in-between, where they may find a way for a moment to rest.

By Karl de Vries

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(Above) Ron Chicken  
enjoys a riveting game  
on X-Box. Photo by  
Michelle Tomaszewski  
(Right) Michelle  
Tomaszewski bowls on  
the Nintendo Wii. Photo  
by Dominika Kapolka





# get your

# GAME ON

by Maxx Casanova

It's been a popular way to spend that free time away from homework or even procrastinate from homework. Who actually goes outside? There are video games, and this school year's been chock full of them.

The love for these escapes from reality can range from a necessity to downright loathing, but the average student has to admit that there's something about them that captures the imagination and immerses one in it.

Cheesy dialogue aside, this has been a great year for the Wii, Nintendo's motion-capturing fun machine. Even if someone didn't get into the fighting of Super Smash Bros. Brawl or the cosmic fun of Super Mario Galaxy, it's easy to get someone to enjoy playing Wii Sports to ease them into the gaming world.

There have been plenty of good party games out there for those large gaming groups like Halo 3 and this year's Madden, but the biggest one was Rock Band, the four-player instrumental behemoth that has soothed and plugged up many ears (be warned: a good singer is key).

There's plenty of gaming to be done in the future, but don't forget all of the sunlight you've missed out on this year at MSU!



Lauren Alfant strums (er...taps) away on her guitar on the popular video game Guitar Hero.



# *the culture of* **POP MUSIC**

**by Bernadette Marciniak**

Emo kids hate it, country kids roll their eyes to it. Classic rockers can appreciate it up to a certain extent, knowing that what they admire once used to be it.

And no matter how much you choose to defy it, pop culture is exactly what it sounds like – it is the culture of the masses, the people, the world.

However much I may roll my eyes when a song I thought was unique to my taste buds makes its way to z100, I take a minute to realize that I'm not the only one who enjoys good taste, and therefore have to share it with everybody.

The world of pop culture used to be highly regarded in the past when artists produced material that was relevant to current events going on in the world. Throw in a few love songs here and there, and pop culture was the epitome of life.

Unfortunately, today, this culture has become nothing but silly love songs, with very little depth and analysis to offer. The most variety that is provided for listeners are songs of Britney's nightclub escapades and torturous celebrity lifestyle. The real songs lie buried deep within other genres of music, which today have to be sought out instead of being given to listeners on a silver platter. Emo kids, watch out. Pretty soon, the pop culture will be emo.

Nonetheless, the majority seems to enjoy simple songs that require little to no thought, other than how to pump that fist when you hear them in the club. Pop culture in this way, can never fade.



The pop music of today will not enter into the same canon the pop music of previous generations. However, lesser known acts such as Jack's Mannequin (left) inch their way forward to making meaningful music that will be remembered for years to come.



# *take MSU to the* **BALLGAME**

**by Bryan Fucetola**

Believe it or not, MSU is considered a commuter school. Parking is scarce for students and what comes into play is Darwin's theory of natural selection, because "only the strong survive" and stick it out to find parking.

Unlike residents, who get the pleasure of waking up later and running to class, a commuter must plan ahead to take public transportation, drive their car or whatever transport they have and try to get to class on time.

The facilities to accommodate these students are the NJ Transit Deck/Train Station located on Clove Road, scattered parking lots where spaces are rarely found and the Red Hawk Deck, which is next to Dickson Hall and Kasser Theater.

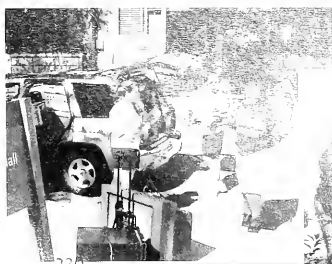
When perusing the MSU lots for a spot, you can easily find people in the aisles waiting for someone to get out of class so that they can actually make it to class on time and not have to park in Zimbabwe.

In addition to finding parking, many may have to wait for the shuttle bus and hope that it is actually running on time. The life of an MSU commuter is hard, but somebody has to do it.



MSU students enjoy going to many professional sport games like baseball, football, basketball, hockey, soccer and much more.





# Move-In Day!



# Move-In Day!











# WEIRD

## *monclairstate*

by Jen Frank

Every college campus is bound to have its share of stories involving ghosts and paranormal activities. Here at Montclair State, many resident students are able to recount odd happenings in their residence halls and apartments.

Though strange events have occurred in every hall, the concentration of activity tends to be located in Freeman Hall and the Clove Road Apartments.

Residents of Freeman, especially those living on the top floors, have witnessed unnatural red lights and odd scratching noises in the hallways.

At the Clove apartments, residents claim to have wit-

nessed more physical activity, including faucets turning on by themselves, thermostats switching on and off without anyone touching them, typing on computers that are not in use, and odd shadows lurking around third story bedroom windows.

It is hard to say exactly what causes these yet-to-be-explained events to occur in our residence halls.

Some say that it is because of Freeman's close proximity to the cemetery across Valley Road and Clove Road's rumored location on an "ancient Native American burial ground," which is also a rumor of the neighboring Village Apartments.

Others believe it to simply be faulty plumbing and electricity as well as the presence of the deer and raccoons that make their home on our campus.

Whatever the reason, MSU will surely continue to experience more weird activity in the future, just as it has in the past hundred years.

Students have told and heard myth-like stories of ghosts and other beings that have made their home on campus in such buildings as Freeman Hall and the Clove Road Apartments.





# AFTER hours

by Bernadette Marciniak

It's been a hard day, and there's only one way to really let loose—enjoy the nightlife that MSU offers.

Along with many organization-sponsored activities and events like the semi-weekly ASSIST Coffeehouse and movie nights in the Commuter Lounge, many organizations also hold their weekly meetings in the evenings so that more members can join. There's always something to do on campus after classes are over.

If you're looking for a bit more excitement, Montclair is located in an epicenter of bars and clubs that aren't so far away.

Tierney's Pub, located just down Valley Road, provides a warm and relaxing environment to have a beer after a long day of lectures. Bloomfield Avenue, just a bit further down Valley Road, offers many restaurant bars, such as The Office. Right off of Bloomfield Avenue, Just Jake's lets you rock out to bands while enjoying a cocktail or two.

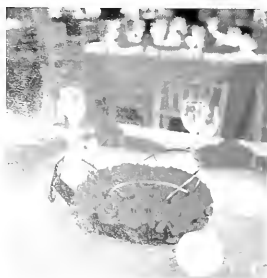
And if you really want to party like a rockstar, don't forget NYC, which is only an \$8 train ride away. Just remember that the last train back is at midnight. It doesn't matter if it's coffee and poetry your taste buds want or a night out with the girlies, MSU provides its students with opportunities for all.

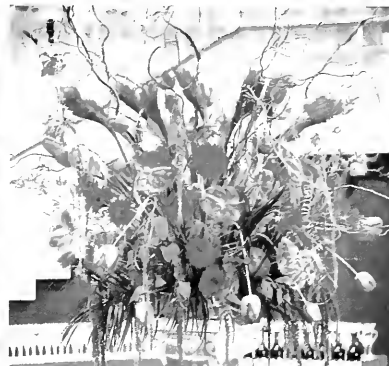






# Centennial Gala



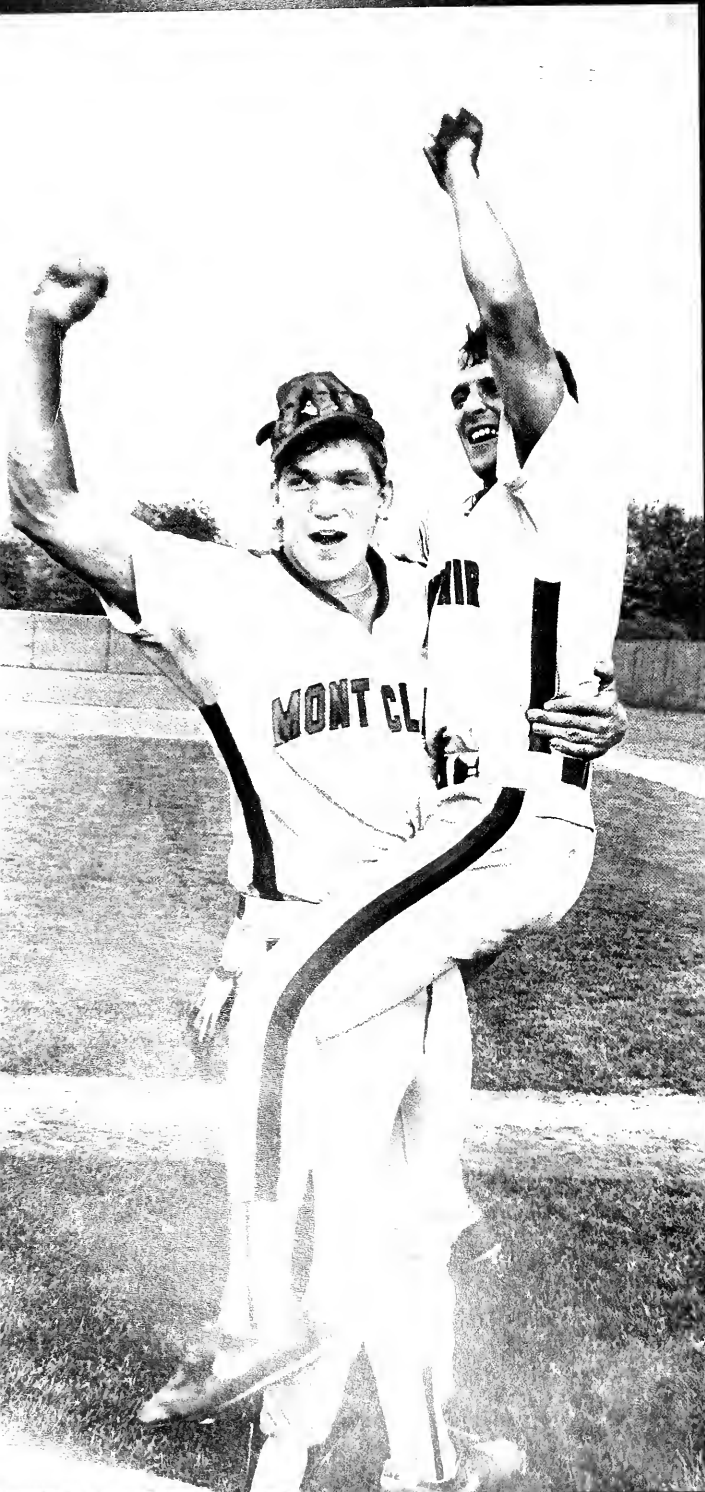






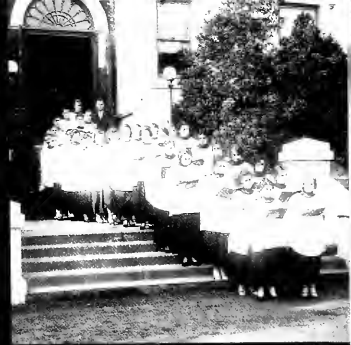


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# A Message From President Susan A. Cole

To the Class of 2008:

Congratulations on your many accomplishments, and welcome to the ranks of proud graduates of Montclair State University.

One hundred years ago, this institution, then known as the New Jersey State Normal School at Montclair, began with 187 students, eight faculty members, and one building, offering a two-year program to train elementary school teachers. One could hardly imagine then, that within a few generations, Montclair State University would produce thousands of graduates who have left these doors to pursue careers and advanced education in medicine, law, politics, business, science, arts, and of course, education.

As you, our Centennial graduates, move forward to pursue your goals, I encourage you to set the highest expectations for yourselves. You must let nothing stand between you and your future, for we will be expecting to find each and every one of you in the years to come in all those places where well-educated and dedicated people are working toward the progress of society and the well being of people.

On behalf of the University, I commend you to the world with confidence in the quality of the education you have received, and with hope that you will have the perseverance to follow your dreams, and courage to meet every challenge. I know your achievements will astound us all.

*Carpe diem and carpe futura.*

Susan A. Cole  
President

If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.

Thomas A. Edison  
Inventor, Entrepreneur, New Jerseyman



# A Message From Your Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life

Dear Class of 2008

Congratulations on all the years of study and hard work that has resulted in graduation from Montclair State University. As a member of the Centennial Class, you represent the foundation of the first 100 years of MSU students, and the hope and promise of those who will graduate during the next 100. Graduation from a four year institution is an accomplishment shared by a small percentage of the United States population and we are very proud of your efforts and accomplishments.

"La Campana" is a record of an extraordinary period in your life. It is a book that will become more valuable to you as the years go by. It will allow you to look back at your time at Montclair State University and relive so many great memories and think about friends and faculty who meant so much to you. Now, it is time for you to look towards the future and building an independent life for yourself.

As you go, be sure to take with you the tools and values you acquired at the University and begin establishing a great future for yourself and family. Be sure to aim high. Choose compassion over complacency. Prize courage over comfort. Use your imagination, ingenuity and audacity to explore, discover and change a world undergoing ceaseless and kaleidoscopic challenges. Become an engaged and responsible citizen. Be a mentor and trusted friend. Embark on new adventures and continue to grow as an educated, ethical and caring person. In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

I am confident you will go out into your community and the world and make your mark. You have my best wishes for a happy, healthy and productive future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen L. Pennington

Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life



# A Message From Your Dean of Students

Dear Centennial Graduates,

**Congratulations on your achievement!**

**What a grand accomplishment -- the attainment of your baccalaureate degree. I know that you have worked hard and persevered, possibly through very difficult circumstances, to complete your undergraduate education. You refused to give up, continued to focus on your goal and you have succeeded. You have learned what it takes to be successful.**

**I am confident that you will continue to succeed in your endeavors, although challenges may arise, if you follow the formula that you used at MSU -- work hard, stay focused and committed, and never give up!**

**Your future will be what you make it!**

**Sincerely,**

**Rose Mary Howell, Ed. D.  
'Your' Dean of Students**



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**For you 2008 Centennial Graduates, college is over and gone are the days that you will never forget. It is important to remember the good and bad memories of college because memories mold you into the person you are today. A good memory might be a great time you had with your friends or an influential student, professor or faculty member that made an impact in your life. A bad memory could be a bad experience with someone that you no longer to talk to or a professor that tends to go off-topic all the time and gives you a low grade. I hope you remember all your memories because life is a journey of memories.**

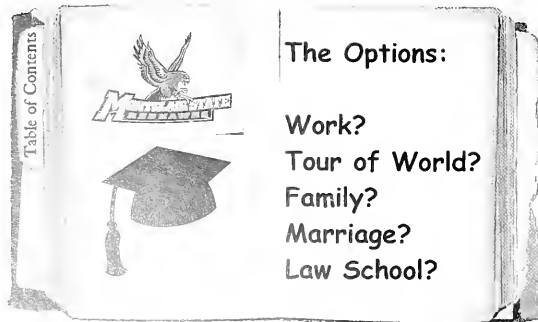
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**Congratulations Centennial Graduates, Class of 2008! May all your dreams come true!**

**Sincerely,  
Jesse Schwartzman  
Chair of the 2008 Centennial Yearbook Committee**

When one Chapter  
closes, a New one  
Starts!

*Goodbye & Class of 2008  
Good Luck*





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